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WITHIN THE LAW



By MARVIN DANA
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PROLOGUE.

This is a story of a brave girl who suffered a great wrong. She went to prison for three years for a crime that she did not commit, and when she left prison her record stood between her and a living earned honestly. She gained more than a living, and she got it legally. She met bad men and good men, and she pitted her wit against those of men trained in the intricacies of the law and in the plans of criminals.

Mary Turner is good or bad according to the way you look at her. The police and the representatives of law and order that had condemned her to a felon's cell called her bad. One young man believed her to be good, and he stood by her through storm and stress, through circumstances that tried his soul.

This story gives an accurate if fleeting view of the methods of work of the police and the criminals, and it shows the finish of a brave crook who followed undeviatingly the course he had mapped out.

CHAPTER I.

The Panel of Light.

THE lids of the girl's eyes lifted slowly, and she stared at the panel of light in the wall. Just at the outset the act of seeing made not the least impression on her numbed brain. For a long time she continued to regard the dim illumination in the wall with the same passive fixity of gaze. Apathy still lay upon her crushed spirit. In a vague way she realized her own lucidity and rested in it gratefully, subtly fearful lest she again arouse to the full horror of her plight. In a curious subconscious fashion she was striving to hold on to this deadness of sensation, thus to win a little respite from the torture that had exhausted her soul.

Of a sudden her eyes noted the black lines that lay across the panel of light, and in that instant her spirit was quickened once again. The clouds lifted from her brain. Vision was clear now. Understanding seized the full import of this hideous thing on which she looked. For the panel of light was a window set high within a wall of stone. The rigid lines of black that crossed it were bars—prison bars. It was still true, then. She was in a cell of the Tombs.

Crouching miserably on the narrow bed, she maintained her fixed watching of the window—that window which was a symbol of her utter despair. Again agony wrenched within her.

The girl was appalled by the mercilessness of a destiny that had so outraged right. She was wholly innocent of having done any wrong. She had struggled through years of privation to keep herself clean and wholesome, worthy of those gentlemen from whom she drew her blood. And earnest effort had ended at last under an overwhelming accusation, false, yet none the less fatal to her. This accusation after soul wearying delays had culminated today in conviction. The sentence of the court had been imposed upon her—that for three years she should be imprisoned.

There had been nothing in the life of Mary Turner before the catastrophe came to distinguish it from many another. Its most significant details were of a sordid kind, familiar to poverty. Her father had been an unsuccessful man as success is esteemed by this generation of Mammon worshipers. He was a gentleman, but the trivial fact is of small avail today. He was of good birth, and he was the possessor of an inherited competence. He had as well intelligence, but it was not of a financial sort.

So, little by little, his fortune became shrunken toward nothingness by reason of injudicious investments. He married a charming woman, who, after a brief period of wedded happiness, gave her life to the birth of the single child of the union, Mary. As the years passed the daughter grew

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FARMERS' WEEK.

Agricultural College, March 2 to 7, 1914.

The State Round-up Farmers' Institute will this year take the form of a Short Course in Agriculture, or a "Farmers' Week."

The program has been planned so that everyone interested in any phase of agriculture, whether men or women, old or young, will find it well worth while to be present at the lectures and demonstrations. The courses will begin Monday noon, March 2, with lectures each evening upon popular subjects, including "The Country Church," "Rural Schools," "Good Roads," and an illustrated lecture on "Agriculture in Brazil," by Professor Clinton D. Smith.

The work during the day sessions (continued on last page)

DANISH SCHOOL IS GOOD.

Cooley Declares Little Country Gives Thorough Education in Farming.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 7.—Edwin G. Cooley, who is studying European schools on behalf of the Chicago Commercial club, arrived in Berlin this week after a thorough investigation of the Danish agricultural schools, which he found to be the most remarkable he had ever seen.

"Denmark, with a population about the size of Cook county's and with forty per cent of the people farmers, supports a college of agriculture and veterinary science, thirteen general schools of agriculture, three schools for small farmers, two dairy schools, three horticultural schools, three people's high schools, with special agricultural courses, and thirty-five people's high schools, with more than fifty hours of agricultural instruction. In addition, there are forty-five people's high schools which do not attempt special agricultural teaching, but are most important factors in the life and progress of the Danish farmer."

DANISH FARMER WELL INFORMED.

"These schools have made the Danish farmer, as a German writer says, the best informed farmer in the world. Denmark has had a system of agricultural apprenticeship for about one hundred years, teaching the practical side of farming. The boys serve three years on farms in different parts of the country, spending one year on each farm and receiving a small wage. They report annually to the Royal Danish Agricultural society, sending in notes on their experience, instruction and observations."

"The agricultural schools are usually open in the winter with terms of from five to six months. They are intended for persons nineteen to twenty-five years old. Then there are schools for small farmers, country housekeepers and mechanics, lasting from six days to five months. Here men and women having trouble with their poultry, butter, preserves, bees or rabbits are allowed to attend. Their tuition is usually paid by the community, particularly for the short courses."

TIME FOR GENERAL CULTURE.

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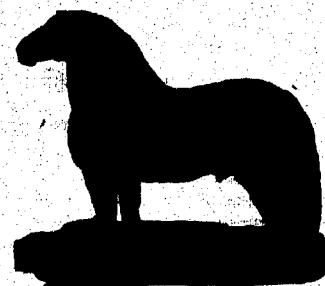
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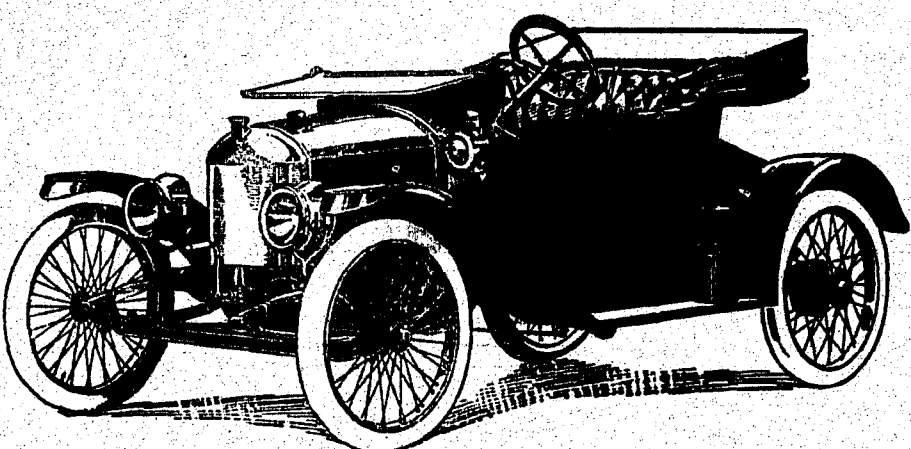
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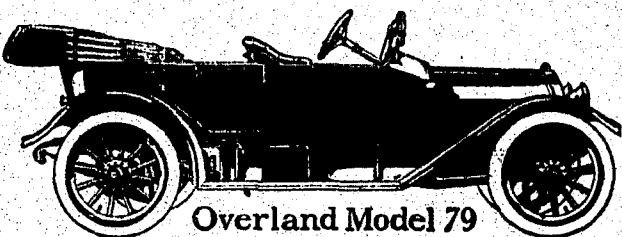


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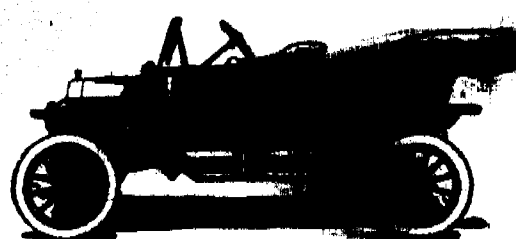
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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

ENGINEER FINDS CAPITOL IS NOT
FIRE PROOF BUILD-
ING.

FRIENDS HAVE LAUGH ON STATE
MARSHAL WINSHIP.

Question As to When An Office Seeker
Technically Becomes a Can-
didate Is Agitating
Lawyers.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—Contrary to the prevailing opinion the capitol building is far from being a fire proof structure, as the report of R. R. Stanley, engineer employed by a Philadelphia inspection bureau, which was filed with the board of state auditors shows there are many defects which might result in a serious fire.

In his report Stanley says that the chances of a heavy loss by fire are undoubtedly greater in the library than in any other part of the building. This has been the contention of State Librarian Mrs. Mary G. Spencer who has worked for years to have steel shelving placed in the library. On several occasions she has attempted to enlist the interest of the legislature and bills have been introduced providing ample appropriations to make the repairs and provide the necessary safeguards. Each time, however, some legislator who wanted to make a speech on economy for consumption among his constituents has opposed the measure and has opposed to appropriations in always popular, attempts to get the money have been futile. It is difficult to estimate in dollars the value of the collection of books in the state library. Many of the volumes could never be replaced if they should be destroyed and if a fire should break out in the library there is little doubt that thousands of dollars worth of books would be destroyed.

Referring to the condition existing in the library Engineer Stanley says: "We are of the opinion, that, were a fire to gain any appreciable headway here, it would not only wreck the library, but that it would also spread to the other sections of the building causing additional large damages. One of the most important recommendations that we make is that you separate the library from the remainder of the building by properly protecting all openings in the dividing wall."

"Another possibility of reducing the fire hazard in the present library could be brought about by laying complete reinforced concrete floors at the third and fourth floor levels and thus closing over the large open space at the center of the library. This arrangement would largely increase the available floor space but before doing any work of this kind the question of floor supports would have to be investigated very carefully, as of course, the present columns would not be sufficient to carry the weights."

However, this suggestion cannot be followed out by the board of auditors as they had this plan under consideration last summer and engaged engineering experts who informed them that the plan was impractical because of the construction of the building.

The engineer made a thorough inspection of the electric wiring and recommends a large number of changes. Automatic sprinklers are also advocated for use in the library. He also recommends the purchase of an electrically driven centrifugal fire pump of at least 500 gallons and preferably 750 gallons per minute capacity and suggests that additional standpipes be installed.

Stanley suggests the organization of a fire brigade among the members of the superintendent's force, and that fire drills should be held every three or four weeks. In order that night watchmen may find it possible to enter any room in the building the engineer recommends that the locks all be changed so that any door may be entered by a master key. He says that at the present time it would be difficult for a watchman or others to attempt to reach the scene of a fire especially if it were located in a locked office or store room.

Attention is also called the fact that valuable records in the auditor general's office, the state banking commission and the prison records in the governor's office are stored on wooden shelves and would be easily destroyed in case of fire. Smoking in the dome should be abolished, according to the report.

There is one feature of the inspector's report that is causing much merriment in the capitol. He says that in a small wash room connected with the office of the commissioner of insurance a pall full of sweeping and rubbish was noted and as this constitutes a fire hazard he says it should be removed at once and a can be provided for such accumulations.

This room is located about ten feet from the desk occupied by Insurance Commissioner Winship, who is also state fire marshal. Winship devotes much of his time to sending out notices against the accumulation of rubbish and makes proclamations con-

cerning clean-up days. Now his capitol friends are joking him and inform him that the good work should begin at home.

"For some time past the Michigan department of insurance has had under consideration the matter of licensing and operations of non-resident agents, seeking to place business upon property and other risks in the state of Michigan," said Insurance Commissioner Winship today.

"It has seemed to the department for some time that there was considerable incongruity in the construction of an act, using language to the effect that no company shall write, place, or cause to be written or placed, insurance in this state, through non-resident agents, that would permit such non-resident agent to do all the work of procuring and placing a policy, except the final act of counter-signing."

"In order that the department might be definitely informed as to the proper construction of this act, before making a ruling, a letter was written to Attorney General Fellows, calling his attention to the non-resident act. Acting upon the opinion of the attorney general, this department therefore holds that it is contrary to the laws of the state of Michigan, for a non-resident agent to procure or place or do anything in connection with the procuring or placing of insurance upon property or risks within this state, and that all companies will be held responsible for any violation of this law."

"Because the laws of Michigan do not recognize the broker except as the agent of the company, and underwriters agencies being nothing more or less than general agencies of companies, this ruling applies equally as well to non-resident brokers and underwriters agencies, as the individual non-resident agents. As this ruling is a reversal of the former practice of the department and the department does not desire to cause companies or agencies unnecessary inconvenience, the ruling will not become effective until March 1, 1914, after which date we will insist upon a strict compliance therewith."

When does an aspirant for a political office actually become a candidate in the eyes of the law?

This question, which is of the utmost importance owing to the fact that candidates are limited in campaign expenditures under the provisions of the corrupt practices act passed at the last session of the legislature, has not been decided by the attorney general's department and as yet no court has been asked to interpret the statute.

Under the provisions of the corrupt practices act candidates for the nomination for governor are not permitted to spend more than \$2,500, or fifty per cent of one year's salary. Candidates for the nomination for lieutenant governor are limited to \$200, as the salary of the presiding officer of the senate is \$800 per session or \$400 per year. It was the intention of the legislature to permit candidates for the office of lieutenant governor to expend a larger sum, but the discrepancy was not discovered in time to permit of an amendatory provision increasing the amount. Candidates for the legislature are limited to twenty-four per cent of their salary for two years, which is \$200. No candidate can expend more than twenty-five per cent of one year's salary to secure election after the nominations are made.

Therefore legislative candidates, aspirants for places on the county tickets and the gubernatorial candidates are naturally interested to know whether they come under the provisions of the act when they make formal announcement of their candidacy, or when they officially qualify for a place on the ballots by filing their petitions.

Several well known attorneys have discussed the new law and there seems to be a division of opinion. Some claim that a man does not become a candidate until he files his petitions, while others contend that the aspirant for office comes under the provisions of the corrupt practices act as soon as he makes a public declaration of his intention to enter the race.

The annual report of the attorney general's department compiled by Grant Fellows containing more than 700 pages is off the press. It contains all the opinions rendered by the state's legal department during the past year and is one of the most complete and comprehensive reports ever published. During the last fiscal year the attorney general's department has turned into the state treasury \$211,728.84. This money was collected from escheated estates, inheritances taxes, fees recovered in suits against insurance companies, delinquent taxes and money from telephone and railroad companies.

One of the interesting features of the book is the reports of the prosecuting attorneys of the state. Next to Wayne county where 19,859 prosecutions were started, Ingham county appears to have had more violations of the law. Prosecuting Attorney Hayden started 1,654 cases and secured 1,551 convictions. In the matter of convictions Hayden leads with the exception of Wayne county where 13,792 convictions were secured. In Kent county 1,520 cases were started and 1,324 convictions were secured. Jackson county reports 1,139 prosecutions and 895 convictions. During the year 3,763 cases were started against persons arrested for assault and battery.

Additional equipment has been secured for the Michigan National Guard by Quartermaster General Rogers who obtained 20 wagons and a sufficient number of coats to supply every man in the entire brigade.

Economy, indeed. "The old gentleman who raised me," announced the village philosopher, "the right idea of economy. He would light the lamp to read the Scriptures to his family, then turn it down while he prayed."

TRAIN BANDITS KILL THREE MEN

PASSENGERS ATTEMPT TO RE-
SIST ROBBERS AND
ARE SHOT.

ESCAPE IN DARKNESS AFTER
GETTING LITTLE LOOT.

Great Northern Train Held Up Near
Bellingham, Wash., Which Re-
sults in Triple Mur-
der.

Bellingham, Wash.—Three passengers on a Great Northern passenger train bound for Vancouver, B. C., resisted three bandits Friday night and were shot dead.

Thomas B. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor, of Vancouver; R. L. Lee, a clerk in the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., and M. R. McElhoen, a traveling salesman, of Vancouver, were the men killed.

The robbers boarded the train at Burlington, a few miles south of the place and rode in the smoking car until they were ready to act. They went into the vestibule between the smoking car and the day coach, tied handkerchiefs about their faces and entered the day coach with drawn revolvers.

Most of the passengers confronted by the men threw up their hands but four men attempted to resist. Three of these were shot almost instantly.

The bandits made their escape and little hope is held out for their capture. They got very little loot from the passengers.

DETROIT MAN MADE PRESIDENT

Commercial Secretaries' Association
Will Meet in Muskegon Next.

Jackson, Mich.—At the closing session of the Commercial Secretaries' Association of Michigan Friday, B. H. Gitchell, of the Detroit Board of Commerce, was chosen president; C. W. Ward, Battle Creek, vice president; F. C. Butler, Kalamazoo, secretary; treasurer; John I. Gibson, Traverse City; Lee H. Pierce, Grand Rapids; L. H. Conger, Muskegon; Geo. P. Chambers, Menominee, and J. Lee Barrett, Detroit, member of the executive committee.

The next meeting of the association is to be held in Muskegon in July or August.

No Inter-Locking Directorate.

Lansing, Mich.—A decree restraining the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. from voting in meeting of the Osceola Consolidated Mining Co. for directors who are directors in the Calumet & Hecla, was granted by Judge Howard West in the Ingham circuit court Saturday. The opinion is in 26 pages and considers the 53 paragraphs of a complaint filed in the case on November 25 last by Chas. M. Turner, of Lansing.

A request that the Calumet & Hecla Co. be restrained from voting in meetings of the Osceola Consolidated at all is not granted.

Telephone War in Albion.

Albion, Mich.—In Albion's second telephone war in two years the council has voted to present the city's side of the controversy before the state railroad commission, and the commission will be invited to come here to investigate whether the company must raise its rates in order to remove its poles from Superior street.

The city authorities threaten to make overtures to an independent company if the Bell insists on the rate boost.

Floor of Upton Building Falls.
Battle Creek, Mich.—With practically no warning, the second floor of the Upton building, Jackson and Madison streets, collapsed Thursday morning, causing a big loss to tenants. Two carloads of feed had been dumped on the second floor by the Arnold Milling Co., and the weight proved too much. When the floor gave way it pulled the brick wall with it, the garage of H. L. Phillips, directly underneath, was buried in debris. Five automobiles were ruined.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Hastings will soon have a wireless telegraph station, the members of the physical science class of the high school having installed the apparatus at the central building.

Mills of the most modern type will be constructed at Kinde, to replace the Challenge Roller Mills Co.'s buildings, which were destroyed by fire recently.

Ethel Smith, 10 years old, of Adrian, saved the life of an older brother or Monday when their home burned. She went back into the building, and carried him out. He had become unconscious.

Rep. Charter Glass, of Lynchburg, Va., who is chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, will be the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Saginaw Board of Trade February 24. He had a large part in framing the currency bill. Rep. Doremus, of Detroit, obtained the speaker.

Thinking she was eating candy, three-year-old Beale Smith, of Boyce City swallowed several strychnine tablets Thursday afternoon and died shortly after. The medicine had been left in the house from a recent illness.

The board of supervisors and the council of Saginaw have taken joint action and appropriated \$1,000 for the services of a powerful ice crushing tug to keep the Saginaw river open during the flood period this spring. The thickness of the ice at this time is a warning that the flood and ice tangle will be as bad as ever.

CONGRESSMAN-EDITOR ADDRESSES PUBLISHERS



LOUIS C. CRAMPTON.

Detroit—At the banquet tendered by the newspaper men of Michigan at the Griswold house Saturday evening, Hon. Louis C. Crampton, editor of the Lapeer Clarion and representative from the twenty-first Michigan district, delivered one of the principal addresses.

THREE DIE IN EXPLOSION

Premature Blast in Quarry of Michi-
gan Alkali Co. Blows Three
Men to Atom.

Alpena, Mich.—Richard Sulvan, aged 44, chief blaster for the Michigan Alkali Co., John Kuybas, aged 32, and George Gykos, aged 36, his helpers, were blown to atoms by a premature explosion of a charge of dynamite in the quarry of the Michigan Alkali Co. Saturday.

The bodies were thrown 90 feet in the air.

Sulvan leaves a widow and two young daughters. The other men leave families.

The same blast which killed the three in the worst accident in the history of the plant, also seriously injured Lawrence Bloom, aged 27, and Charles Dospel, 27.

MR. BOND ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Oklahoma Woman Claims Court Erred
in Excluding Testimony.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—As a preliminary to appealing the case, attorneys for Mrs. Minnie E. Bond Friday filed in the district court a motion for a new trial of her suit against Senator Gore for damages for alleged assault. The principal grounds for the motion are the refusal of the court to allow the jury to hear certain questions regarding alleged acts of immorality by Senator Gore and alleged bribery while a member of territorial legislature. The questions were put to Senator Gore privately in the judge's chambers and thus made a part of the record.

Aggies Win Shooting Contest.

Washington—Michigan Agricultural college, with a score of 883, took the lead in the sixth match between colleges and universities for the national rifle shooting championship, the results of which were announced Monday.

Massachusetts Agricultural college, Minnesota university and Iowa state university, were tied for second place.

Million Dollar Home Burned.

Jerricho, L. I.—The country home of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., valued with its furnishings and art treasures at nearly \$1,000,000, was destroyed Wednesday by fire. The only occupants were a caretaker and servants to look after the property.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Kinde grist mill was destroyed Saturday night with a loss of \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A huge Italian parchment valentine on which was embossed the arms of Michigan in colors was presented to Governor Ferris at Grand Rapids by the members of the Ladies' Literary club.

The quarantine on the Hotel Lundy, at Port Austin, closed for over a month on account of smallpox, has been lifted.

Gov. Ferris has appointed the following as delegates for Michigan to the tenth annual conference of the national child labor committee in New Orleans, March 15: James V. Cunningham, Detroit; Frank T. Ley, Grand Rapids; Ira W. Jayne, Detroit; Prof. Frank T. Charlton, Albion; Prof. Carl Perry, Ann Arbor; Mary C. Girardin, Detroit; Prof. D. B. Waldo, Kalamazoo; Mrs. W. L. Bliss, Saginaw.

John H. DePew, of Battle Creek, has purchased the Herndon hotel at Marshall for \$14,000. The hotel, which was destroyed by fire in 1878, four lives being lost, was rebuilt soon after by Atty-Gen. W. H. Brown.

Kalamazoo's council will from now on have an investigating committee composed of members of the council to investigate all charges brought against members of the council and other city officials. Every avarice in the council voted for the resolution to have an inquisitorial body named from among their own number.

FORM FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS

PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS OF
MICHIGAN MEET IN
DETROIT.

WILL BOOST STATE FIRST, LAST
AND ALL THE TIME.

Many Interesting Addresses Are
Heard and Visitors Are Enter-
tained With Luncheon, Ban-
quet, Theatre Party.

Detroit, Mich.—The Michigan Press Association which had invited the members of all of the press associations in the state to attend a midwinter meeting in Detroit on Friday and Saturday, February 20 and 21, secured the largest attendance of years. The Board of Commerce tendered a complimentary luncheon and gave the organizations the use of their fine auditorium and beautiful new club house.

The sessions were well attended and there were some very interesting addresses made. Don Seitz of the New York World opened the sessions with a talk on co-operation of publishers rather than cutting rates and sacrificing profits.

There were theatre parties and a visit to the Ford automobile factory, so arranged that they did not interfere with the regular program.

The primary object of this meeting was for all the press associations of the state to unite in a parent press organization, having sections or branches, to include daily newspaper section, weekly newspaper section, job printing section and as thus outlined an organization under the name of the Michigan Press and Printers' Federation was formed with the following officers: A. D. Gallery, of Caro, president; Fred Gage, Battle Creek, vice president; J. B. Haskins, Howard City, secretary, and E. J. McCall, Ithaca, treasurer.

Members of the federation were organized into four sections comprising daily publishers, weekly publishers, women publishers and printers, each to select a chairman and secretary, both of whom are to become members of the executive committee of the federation.

One dominating purpose of the state press organization, according to its projectors, is to "boost Michigan, first, last and all the time."

The sessions concluded with a banquet given the publishers by Fred Post, president of the Griswold House corporation, and final addresses were made by A. C. Carton, of the public domain commission, subject, "Michigan—Its Future," John I. Gibson, secretary of the Western Michigan Development Bureau, subject, "The Making of a Greater State," and by Congressman Louis C. Crampton who spoke specially of the Pere Marquette railroad, its condition financially, physically and its service to the people.

YOUTHFUL BANDIT IS KILLED.

Grover Shoots One of Two Brothers
Who Attempt Holdup.

Detroit, Mich.—Two brothers mere boys, armed and in a stolen automobile, sped across the city Saturday night, robbed two stores and attempted to hold up a third, only to be stopped by a bullet from the revolver of Meyer Rapoport, who shot and killed the elder.

The brothers were Wesley and Alpheus Moore, aged 17 and 20 years, respectively, living in the Mariborough apartments, 419 Second avenue. Alpheus was instantly killed at about 9:30 o'clock by the bullet from Rapoport's revolver when the grocery keeper, at 358 Theodore street, shot him after the young bandit had fired at him twice. Wesley escaped from the scene of the shooting and was captured by detectives when he returned to his apartment.

To Meet in Saginaw in 1915.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Saginaw was awarded the 1915 convention of the Michigan Retail Hardware association here Friday. The new officers are: President, C. E. Dickinson, St. Joseph; vice president, Frank Strong, Battle Creek; secretary, Arthur J. Scott, Marine City; treasurer, Wm. Moore, Detroit; executive committee, Fred A. Rechlin, Bay City; James Tyne, Detroit; John C. Fisher, Ann Arbor; Alex. Lempe, Detroit; Charles Ireland, Ionia.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A meeting of the Huron County Press club is being planned for Bid Axe. The tentative date is March 17.

In a speech at a meeting of deputy game wardens at Lansing, Thursday, Deputy State Forestry Warden J. H. McGillivray declared there are 48,150 red deer in the state, Schoolcraft and Luce counties leading, with 9,750 in the former and 10,225 in the latter.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has written Atty-Gen. Fellows to find out whether Michigan state banks are permitted to hold stock in federal reserve banks. Some time ago the attorney-general's department ruled that state banks are not permitted to take stock.

Attorney-General Fellows has ruled that members of a township board of education are not entitled to a per diem compensation for attending special board meetings.

Amos Jones, 6 years old, died in the hospital at Saginaw Friday morning from burns he suffered Thursday afternoon. His mother left him in the house alone. Neighbors heard screams and rushed into the house, finding the boy with his clothing nearly burned off. It is believed his clothing caught fire from contact with the stove.

Local Option Issue in Counties of State

Twelve counties in Michigan
will vote on the local option
question this spring. Of this
number four are now "wet" and
eight "dry" as follows:

County	Present	Popula- standing tion.
Ingham	Wet	53,310
Shiawassee	Wet	35,246
Wexford	Dry	20,769
Mecosta	Dry	19,466
Midland	Dry	14,005
Benzie	Dry	10,638
Arenac	Wet	9,640
Clare	Dry	9,240
Ogemaw	Wet	8,907
Kalamazoo	Dry	8,897
Roscommon	Wet	2,374
Oscoda	Dry	2,027

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Fire destroyed the general store
of Becar Bros., at Auburn. The loss
is \$4,900.

Bay City was selected by the Michigan Retail Monument Dealers' association as the place for the 1915 meeting.

The Owendale new \$25,000 school building, just completed, is said to be one of the most modern in the state.

Moses Peletier, of Bay City, less than four feet tall and often referred to as Michigan's shortest man, is dead. He was 38 years old.

The Saginaw school board has announced that the boys in the high school will either drop their fraternities or will not get a diploma.

The first Albion poultry show, recently closed, was a success, and the association has voted to hold one annually, the third week in January.

Cities in the northwest part of the state have been asked to aid Ludington in celebrating the completion of its \$1,000,000 harbor, July 3 and 4.

DeKerville will have a public park if the efforts of the Woman's club are successful. To raise funds for this purpose, it is planned to give an entertainment March 4.

The council of Albion, has decided to submit at the spring election the question of bonding the city for the purchase of a new park. Two properties are being considered.

The common council of Ann Arbor has protested to the state railroad commission against allowing the American and Wells-Fargo Express companies forming a joint office in that city.

C. O. Trask, of Saginaw, has obtained 75 signers to a plan for a new telephone system to run independent of the Bell and Valley systems at Birch Run. It would be a co-operative plant.

Ionia is to have a pickle salting station, negotiations having been closed with the Keokuk Canning Co. through its agent, Mr. Billinger. More than 160 acres of cucumbers have been contracted for.

Frank D. Mead, of Escanaba, a member of the last constitutional convention, died Friday after a short illness. He practiced law in Delta county for 32 years, and was prosecuting attorney for eight years.

Fire which started in the K. of P. club rooms destroyed the Polasky block at Alma Monday. The loss is \$50,000. The K. of P. loss is \$2,000. Water caused a loss to J. Cohen Bros. clothing store of \$30,000.

The general fund of the state will have to reimburse the army at Ionia for loss occasioned by a recent boiler explosion. The legislature failed to provide for loss of state property by explosion through the state insurance bill.

After spending thousands of dollars in an effort to get a good well for fire protection, the village of Perry, has at last found a well of good pressure at a depth of 200 feet. One of the first wells drilled contained salt water.

By an agreement entered into between the village and the electric light company, a saving of more than \$1,000 a year in street lighting is gained by the city of Tecumseh. The private consumer of electricity also benefits as the new contract calls for a reduction of 1 cent a kilowatt.

The Arctic Iron Co. was awarded \$899,403.75 against the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. and William C. Mather in the United States district court at Grand Rapids. The Arctic company alleged that Mather, as secretary, made a secret deal with the Cleveland Cliffs concern that profited the latter nearly a million dollars.

Judge Tucker has ruled that George Drought former election inspector, must stand trial on a charge of tampering with ballots cast at the last municipal primary at Port Huron.

Governor Ferris has approved the four proposed amendments to the city charter of Muskegon and they will be submitted to the people April 6. They provide a two-year term for mayor, at a salary of \$1,600 a year, the city to be permitted to do its own work, and a collection of taxes twice annually. The present term of the mayor is one year, with the salary \$700.

The senior class of the Battle Creek has voted down the plan of the board of education to "reform" commencement day by eliminating the public exercises.

Although deposed at a recent meeting of the board of education, of Bay City, President Edward Lichtig has filed vetoes of three resolutions adopted by the board. Lichtig charges the special meeting called by five "unwarranted" members was illegal and the vetoes are expected to reach the courts before the tangle is straightened out.

ALIENS DO HONOR TO WASHINGTON

THREE THOUSAND BECOME CITI-
ZENS ON BIRTHDAY OF FA-
THER OF COUNTRY.

CHICAGO IS SCENE OF UNIQUE
CEREMONY.

Address Is Given By Louis F. Post
Representing Pres. Wilson Af-
ter Which Oath of Loyalty
Is Taken.

Chicago—This city gave a coming-out party Sunday to 3,000 aliens who have fore sworn their native lands and taken the oath of allegiance to the United States during the year. The university of the birth of George Washington was decided to be the most fitting time to celebrate the naturalization of the new citizens, and the final oath of allegiance was administered at a public meeting Sunday.

After hearing speeches by Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, who represented President Wilson and others, patriotic songs by Miss Christine Nielsen, and by choral societies, the newly made citizens joined in a tribute to the "Father of his Country," and with their right arms upstretched, swore loyalty to the country of their adoption.

C. W. MURPHY OUT OF BASEBALL

Chicago Magnate Disposes of Stock
to Charles P. Taft.

Cincinnati—As a result of conferences held Saturday between Gov. John K. Tener, president of the National league of professional baseball clubs, and Mr. Charles P. Taft, Mr. Harry Ackerman and the other stockholders of the Chicago National league baseball club, an agreement has been reached by which Taft has purchased the stock of the Chicago National league baseball club which has been heretofore held by Charles W. Murphy.

Mr. Murphy has resigned as president of the Chicago National league baseball club and will have no further official connection with its affairs. Mr. Murphy has also resigned as director of the National league of professional baseball clubs.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY HOUSE BURNS

Inmates of Poor House Rescued By
Keepers.

Port Huron, Mich.—The St. Clair county poorhouse at Goodells was practically destroyed by fire shortly after noon Sunday and the 73 inmates, some of whom narrowly escaped with their lives are for the time being homeless.

Heroic work on the part of Keeper and Mrs. Dempster Cowles, who were assisted by some of the strongest of the inmates, resulted in the saving of every person who had lived at the home.

It was necessary to carry little aged women, and feeble men out of the burning structure, but before it was too late, all were saved.

Joseph Fels Is Dead.

Philadelphia—Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer, single tax advocate and philanthropist, died at his home here Sunday from pneumonia after a brief illness. He was 61 years old.

HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Jet-Trimmed Hats for Early Wear



THE great variety in hats made of jet combined with other materials, gives reason to think that the jet-trimmed hat is destined to usher in the spring and remain throughout the summer. Already hats made of jet and mulline, or jet and lace, with a touch of velvet in their composition, have appeared, and, while appropriate for present wear, they are airy enough for summer. The jet hat does not belong to one season but to all of them. It is a good investment in millinery.

Many of the new hats are quite high. The shapes themselves are moderate in height, but the trimming gives the effect of very high crowns. This phase of the new styles is liked for the combination of jet with mulline or lace. Two hats of this kind are shown here, both of the prettiest of the latest models.

In one of them a turban shape is developed with a band of jet covering the brim and a soft puffed crown of mulline. Over and around this crown there is a standing ruffle of mulline (doubled) supported by fine wires. No other trimming is used. Such a hat is useful at any season. Thanks to the recent discoveries of manufacturers, the mulline is not as fragile as it looks. It has been made waterproof. The jet is one of the few millinery materials that have lasting qualities.

The model of jet and lace is also a turban shape. It is somewhat elongated and has a soft crown of silk and

mulline. Handsome black Chantilly lace is wired to stand up about the crown. It is slashed at each side and outlined near the edge with a line of jet spangles. A beautiful coronet of jet extends about the brim, rising to a point at the front. Small bows of black velvet ribbon are poised at each side. Little bouquets are often placed in this position. Instead of bows. They are made of little, fine flowers or little fruits.

Quite the reverse of high, one of the small close-fitting caps of straw braid is shown with a band of jet about the edge. Nothing could be simpler in shape. It is trimmed with jet ornaments, one at each side, consisting of a flat cabochon into which a spike of jet is apparently thrust. In spite of its simple shape and construction, this model is smart and almost startlingly novel.

There is no doubting the favor with which these hats of jet have been received by those who are the first to buy spring millinery. They will be worn during the whole season, but, as no one is content to own but one hat, after holding the center of the stage for a while, they will be relegated to second place, with flower and ribbon-trimmed millinery taking precedence.

A black hat should always be among the belongings of the well-dressed woman, for there are times when it is needed and nothing else will do quite as well.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

VESTS AND GIRDLES FOR ELABORATING THE COAT SUIT

IN ORDER to change the appearance of your dressy coat suit, or for the sake of elaborating your toilette upon occasions that demand it, the separate vest is a thing of beauty and a source of comfort. It is made of the handsomest and most brilliant of fabrics; bits of rich, highly colored brocades, gold embroidered satins, and ribbons which cost more than their weight in gold. But the little vest is small and takes only a short

fact, for functions to which one wears a hat, the little brilliant vest and the smart girdle make the suit impressive.

It is a happy idea in the hat worn with these chic accessories. The small black velvet hat has made opportunities for the addition of trimming to harmonize with colors worn in the costume. Crowns covered smoothly with the same rich and showy fabrics that are used for making vests, will be found effective.

The small waistcoats are embellished with handsome cut steel, jet or rhinestone buttons. Jet and rhinestone combined are in great favor just now. They are the last word in the matter of brilliancy and look well on any color or mixture of colors.

Besides the little vest there is the girdle of brilliant silk ribbon or piece goods, and the specially good wide velvet ribbon. Plaids and Roman stripes in such fascinating color combinations that one instantly falls in love with them, furnish many of the girdles. Brocades are liked, but to be worn at the same time as a brilliant vest, the girdle of plain velvet ribbon furnishes about the best choice.

These girdles appear to be adjusted loosely about the figure and extend somewhat below the waist line. But think not that they are easily or carelessly done. They are carefully placed, the wearer adjusting them in front of her mirror and pinning them with the smallest of tiny safety pins on the under side. The pins do not show, of course. The girdles, if of ribbon, are nearly always "crushed" a bit. The effort these days is not to make the waist look "trim" and small, but to suggest ease and freedom.

The effect of a handsome, harmonious girdle in toning up a gown can hardly be overestimated. "That girdle makes the gown" is a comment one is apt to hear when a successful girdle lifts an ordinary gown to its own elegant level.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Flower Powder Puffs.

Small wonder that the heart of the silk velvet rose or whatever fabric flower Madame Modish elects to adopt as a corsage ornament is of generous proportions. It needs must be capacious, for it holds a tiny ribbon-trimmed silk bag and within the bag is a powder puff—infinite, to be sure

The KITCHEN CABINET



HAVE told you of the Spaniard who always put on his spectacles when he ate cherries, so that they might look more tempting. In like manner, you should look at your own blessings.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

The good old Virginia corn bread and griddle cakes are a treat when made as they were originally.

Virginia Corn Cakes.—Scald a pint of cornmeal with three-fourths of a pint of boiling water, cover and let stand while you separate and beat two eggs. Add a cup of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda to the milk, and a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar to the meal. Beat the ingredients all together and fold in the whites of the eggs very last. Have the griddle well heated, and bake a rich brown before turning.

Mock Venison.—Lay a leg of mutton in a dish with diluted vinegar, add two small sliced onions, six pepper corns, six cloves, a dozen allspices, four bay leaves and one tablespoonful of crushed juniper berries. Roast the mutton after it has laid in this vinegar solution four days. Use the vinegar to baste with when roasting.

Hornby Pudding.—Scald two cups of milk in a double boiler, add a tablespoonful of cornstarch diluted with a little cold milk; cook for ten minutes. Reheat two cups of cooked hominy, add the thickened milk, one cupful of sugar, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one square of chocolate melted, two eggs well beaten and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake until firm in the center. A few raisins may be added, if desired.

Raised Doughnuts.—Take a cup of butter, a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of cinnamon or nutmeg, and two eggs well beaten. Work this mixture into two cupfuls of bread dough ready for its second rising, and let it rise an hour or so. When light, add a few chopped raisins, citron and currants. Roll thin, cut out and fry in deep fat. Roll in powdered sugar before serving.

Prune Souffle.—Remove the stones from half a pound of stewed prunes, press through a sieve, add the yolks of three eggs slightly beaten and four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Fold in the whites of four eggs, turn into a buttered baking dish and bake until firm. Serve at once with whipped cream and sugar.

O trust ye eye in Providence, For Providence is kind, And bear ye at life's changes, With a calm and tranquil mind. Though pressed and hemmed On every side, His faith and ye'll win through For like birds of prey, It is its sin drop of dew.

VEXING LEFT-OVER PROBLEM.

One of the chief recommendations for the casserole is that it is a fine help in using up left-over meats. Take two cupfuls of boiled rice, two cupfuls of chopped or sliced meat that has been left from dinner, a cup of brown or cream sauce, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, one of parsley, a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of red pepper. Line the casserole a half inch deep with the boiled rice. In another dish melt a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of flour and stir until smooth, then add the seasonings, the brown or white sauce, the meat, and finish the top with another layer of rice. Steam in a pan of hot water for 45 minutes, then serve with tomato sauce. This may be made in a granite dish, unmolded on a platter, and the tomato sauce poured around it.

Beef Steak Pie.—This is a dish that may be most palatable if nicely made. Line a baking dish with a good plain paste. Parboil four potatoes for ten minutes, and drain. Take four cups of cold cooked steak, cut in dice, fill the dish by adding a layer of meat and a layer of sliced potatoes, a few mushrooms. Season each layer until all the meat and vegetables are used. Roll out some paste, and cover, leaving a hole in the top in which a funnel is inserted. After it is well baked pour into the funnel two cupfuls of brown sauce. Bake about 45 minutes.

Stuffed Peppers.—This is a dish which is growing in popularity. Take two cupfuls of chopped cooked meat, and mix with a cup of sausage; add a half cup of boiled rice, a seasoning of paprika, one egg, and mix well. Fill the peppers, after parboiling them five minutes, and bake until tender. Or the peppers may be cooked in tomato and the meat in balls cooked until tender and served with the sauce poured around the peppers and balls. Cold cooked fish makes most appetizing salads.

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"There is no 'age limit.' Many people do not learn how to live until they have passed fifty. Claspstone at eighty was brilliant. Goodie at eighty-four found life full of interest. You are never old until you think you are."

VALUE OF VEGETABLES IN OUR DIET.

The green, succulent vegetables are valuable chiefly for the mineral salts they contain and the flavor and variety they give to the menu. They contain but little starch and less protein. However, they add bulk to the food and are of great value in keeping up the peristaltic action of the intestines. For this reason alone, if for no other, they should be served once a day on our tables the year round.

The object in cooking vegetables is to soften the fiber and make it more easily digested.

The cooking of vegetables, the serving and seasoning, is an art and a science which is yet but touched upon by the average cook.

We must realize the importance of vegetable food before we are willing to put study upon the manner of cooking and serving.

It is well to remember that all of the odoriferous vegetables are much more wholesome if cooked in boiling salted water in an uncovered dish. When cooked in a tight kettle it not only spoils the food but makes the house uninhabitable.

All green vegetables should be cooked in an uncovered dish, which insures the keeping of the green color.

Spinach should be cooked without the addition of any water. After it is well washed there is enough moisture left on the leaves to cook so succulent a vegetable. As soon as a green vegetable loses its color in cooking, it loses also its food value.

Throw spinach into a hot kettle, tossing it up frequently to keep it from catching on the kettle; after 15 minutes' cooking, remove it from the fire and chop fine, season well, return to the saucepan and let stand until ready to serve. Garnish with hard cooked eggs, cut in slices.

It is well to scrutinize your own shortcomings before calling attention to those of your neighbors. "You have a hole in your tail," said the slave to the needle.

We awaken in others the same attitude of mind we hold toward them. —Hubbard.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Sour cream added to a boiled dressing will add richness and is just as good as sweet cream, and it will whip as well.

A delicious jelly may be made of any chopped left-over meat mixed with gelatin. Serve on lettuce with a salad dressing.

Salads may be made of any chopped left-over meats, such as veal, lamb or fowl, and adding to any cold cooked vegetable left from a previous meal.

A few tablespoonfuls of canned corn and tomato may be mixed together with a cupful of bread crumbs; makes a nice dish and you will have the satisfaction of having saved something. When a few lima beans are left, mash them, thicken a little milk with flour and butter, add the bean puree, a bit of onion juice, and serve a nice cream soup.

Dry cake crumbs make excellent puddings when baked with a custard poured over them.

To clean a piano case: Take a perfectly clean piece of cotton flannel, wring it out in hot water as dry as possible and drop on it a few drops of olive oil. Rub a small section of the case with the damp flannel, and immediately rub dry with a dry flannel. Then polish with a piece of chamolite skin. Rub with the grain of the wood, and do not stop at a dozen rubs. If the oil is not all rubbed off, breathe on the wood and rub again until it shines.

To clean piano keys, dampen a piece of flannel with alcohol and wipe them carefully, drying well. Do not touch the wood with the alcohol.

When there are two or three kinds of canned sauce left, and not enough to serve, mix them; put them through a sieve, add water, thickening, butter, and serve with a cottage pudding. Silk stockings, if carefully run at the heel and toe before wearing and then washed out in cold water each time, will wear very much longer than if not so treated.

Nellie Maxwell.

Ancient and Modern Bread.

There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris. It is estimated that every inhabitant eats one pound a day on the average. Even in past centuries the French, especially Parisians, had a horror of stale bread. And as in those days people manufactured their own bread they had a curious way of making it palatable. Strange as it may seem, the bread prepared, huge round or square slabs, was used as a dish on which the meat was carved and

bore the name of "tranchoirs," or "tailloirs." The juice of the meat having penetrated into the bread imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.—Bakers' Week.

Riding the Goat.

Church—I see some Italian Masonic lodges are admitting women to membership.

Goatham—Seems as though "Goats for Women" might become a new slogan.

Sin—Against Whom?

By REV. J. H. RALSTON

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TEXT—"Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight."—Ps. 51.



Very much as to ultimate results depends on the answer to this question: Sin Against Self.

It is not very difficult to show a man that a certain kind of life will lead him in poverty, shame, and consequent wretchedness. It is among those who thus fall that rescue missions have their field.

That which is referred to is often spoken of as sin against one's self, and said to say, much of the preaching of this day is the appeal to self, as far as sin is concerned, and the strength of this appeal is in the consequences of sin that are in this life and temporal. The words: "He that soweth to the flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption," are frequently quoted and their truth is rarely questioned.

But even in this there is something forgotten, the consequences of such a life in the future world. The hell beyond this life is not alluded to frequently, except often in a sneering way as suggesting the hell on earth into which so many fall. There are many who work along religious lines, who appear to have very little in view, except the consequences of sin as seen in the present life. Many who are enthusiastic in the support of foreign missions are so simply because they wish to lift up the heathen who live in huts and caves of the earth into which they crawl as the wild beasts crawl into their dens, who are altogether unclothed, or slightly clothed, and subsist on foods that are not properly prepared, to the comforts of sanitary homes, modern dress, and the delicacies of the modern dining table.

The Effect of Sin on Others.

The appeal here is not as strong as in the first case, but there are persons who have so much of the better man in them that they really regard the welfare of those who are about them. The husband has regard to his obligations to his children, and he provides for their comfort. The son recognizes that the father and mother have deepest love for him, and it acts in a way that wounds that love he feels that he has sinned against them. This is all very worthy, and it is proper on certain occasions to call the attention of certain persons to their sinning in this regard.

Sin Against God.

There is another sphere that in these days needs notice. Harry Monroe, the man who in years long gone, knew the depths of sin, but who for thirty years at the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago has been the means of leading hundreds of sinful men and women to God said to the writer of these words only a few days ago: "It is not hard to get men and women to raise their hands, and to stand up and go forward to the altar—but that is not enough, the trouble is, there is not enough conviction of sin," and he quoted the words of David, "Against thee, thee only have I sinned." One of the greatest difficulties that workers for God have to meet is to get men and women to get hold of the idea of God. A man's moral degradation may be acknowledged with very little thought of God. Even one's sins against others may be conceded with very little or no thought of God, and there are many men and women who are faithful to their dependents who do not know God. But in deeper thinking on sin practically everything is lost if God is left out. There is no proper apprehension of sin until God is brought into the foreground. The man readily says: "Yes, I have sinned against myself, and I have sinned against society," but when asked if he has sinned against God he is dazed, and is silent. If the man who acknowledges sins against himself and society, would only think a little, he would ask the question, "Who established the law that enforced these results?" he will soon come to the place where he must acknowledge God, and if he does so, the solution of the problem of his sin is at hand.

David was near that solution when he said: "I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is over before me. Against thee, thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight." Job was near it when he said: "Behold, I am vile; what shall I answer thee? I will lay my hand upon my mouth."

This is properly called conviction of sin. It is not produced by trial in a court of justice, nor is it the result of carrying an abstract proposition to its logical conclusion, but to a sense of personal wrong doing in the sight of God. A great evangelical teacher of the last century said that conviction of sin involves a sense of wrong doing, distress in view of the past and an apprehension in view of the problem of his sin is at hand.

May Hear About It Later.

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NEW TARIFF RESULTS

Cannot Be Considered Other Than Disappointing.

Question Whether Income Tax Will Counterbalance the Enormous Shortage Shown in the Customs Receipts.

The defenders of the Wilson-Underwood tariff are strenuously standing off criticism of that measure by protesting that it must be given time; that it has not yet gotten fairly into performance. It may not be unpalatable, however, to make a few notation marks in the statistical results, under the new tariff, as these results are given out from the various departments and bureaus.

A statement just given out from the treasury department shows that the customs receipts for January, 1914, were nearly \$6,000,000 below the receipts for January, 1913. The statement also shows that in January of last year the treasury took in \$3,000,000 more than it paid out, whereas, for last month more than \$7,000,000 was paid out in excess of receipts. A little reflection upon the significance of these figures will lead to a guess about what the state of the prospective treasury deficit of the fiscal year ending is going to be. The income tax is a resource yet in the reckoning, but it is a matter of theory as to whether the revenue from this source will counterbalance the developing shortage in the customs receipts.

As to what the new tariff was to do, has not done—it was to bring down the high cost of living. The anxious ultimate consumer is yet waiting for this to happen. It was to stimulate foreign trade. There was a marked decline during the last three months of 1913 both in imports and exports, as compared with the last three months of 1912. It was to make business hum. Is anybody being kept awake at nights by the increased roar of the wheels of industry?

Republicans Strong in California.

The registration of voters in California is exciting great interest, largely because of the fact that the unexpected has happened. California has been regarded very justly as a Progressive stronghold. Its governor, Johnson, was the candidate for vice-president on the Progressive national ticket, and he is now a candidate for a second term as governor. He helped undoubtedly to carry the state for his party last year, when it secured all but two of the thirteen electoral votes. At the same time the Republican party was practically forced out of the field and in the contest that followed the Democrats won the two electoral votes that did not go to Roosevelt and Johnson.

But the registration for the first month of this year shows that the Republicans are now very much stronger than either the Democrats or the Progressives. The figures up to February 1 are: Republicans, 75,981; Democrats, 35,512; Progressives, 45,688.

These returns are partial only in the counties from which reports have been received and are for only 37 counties out of a total of 58. But Los Angeles, San Francisco, Alameda (Oakland), Sacramento and San Diego are included. The Democrats show no very great strength anywhere. The Progressives are doing their best in Sacramento and Alameda. The Republicans are strong everywhere. In Los Angeles the figures are: Republicans, 27,168; Democrats, 12,446; Progressives, 16,736. In San Francisco: Republicans, 3,917; Democrats, 2,493; Progressives, 2,968. In San Diego: Republicans, 3,049; Democrats, 2,678; Progressives, 1,414. In Alameda the Democrats are almost a negligible third, while the Progressives registered 15,436 and the Republicans 13,685 votes.

Since the total registration may exceed a million the end is a long way off, but naturally the Republicans are much elated by the returns so far. Their party organs are already electing a Republican delegation to congress and taking control of the state legislature.

Humiliating to Nation.

An incident exhibiting another interesting phase of Mr. Bryan's character was his staging of an occasion when he as secretary of state should be called upon by all the foreign diplomats at Washington, in uniform. It is related that as the gold-laced representatives of the powers of the earth filed past the secretary of state a moving picture camera duly installed in the gallery made of the scene an imperishable record to be worked off through the nickelodeons of the country. More interesting still, we fancy, would have been a series of snapshots of the inside minds of the diplomatic gentlemen required to play a part in this ridiculous spectacle.

One-Man Party.

Many Progressives insist, of course, and honestly believe, that their principles are not dependent on the thoughts of Mr. Roosevelt. The fact remains, and cannot be denied, that the Progressive movement would not have given birth to a separate and great party, measured by the votes it cast in 1912, but for the personal popularity, personal ambition and personal vindictiveness of Theodore Roosevelt. It is nonsense to call it a party of the people.

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Mr. Bryan Does.

President Wilson says he is not in the habit of talking when he has nothing to say. From this we take it that there is where he has one on his secretary of state—Pueblo Chieftain.

400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Percy, an English nobleman, says:

"The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems absurd to think that people should be imported from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position."

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WIDES PELTS V. COOL TALLOW

PROBABLY TOLD THE TRUTH

Scotsman's Boast Seemed Far-Fetched but Explanation Put a Different Face on It.

John Butler Yeats, who paints portraits and incidentally, is the father of William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, is a regular patron of a certain New York restaurant. Among the habitués of this place he has acquired a reputation as a raconteur. "In my part of Ireland," he tells, "there was a noisy Scotsman whose abuse of everything Irish riled the neighbors considerably. At first, however, he refrained from bragging about Scotland, and we decided to wait until he should be guilty of that indiscretion before acting drastically. The chance came at last. He had been swearing at the Irish peat fires, the Irish rain, and the Irish spuds, and ended up by saying that, 'Hoot mon, Scotland was vera deefrent!' It was a land flowing with milk and honey.' Well, we went for him. 'Scotland, we pointed out, was known to be a barren waste inhabited by starvelings, and the Biblical quotation he had used could not have been more outrageously misapplied. He looked us over with his canny eye. 'Ye're wrang,' he said, 'and I can prove it. Scotland flowed w' milk, and maybe honey, a' the time that I wis there. I left when I wis ten months ald.'"

No Cheese-parer.

The late George A. Hearn, the New York millionaire art collector, was noted for his generosity to his employees.

To a reporter who once congratulated Mr. Hearn on the high wages and unusual comfort that his employees received, Mr. Hearn said:

"I don't believe in cheeseparing economy in the treatment of those whose hard work makes a man's success. Cheeseparing economy, applied in that way, seems to me as mean and paltry as the Yonkers man."

"A Yonkers man was summoned from his evening paper by his wife's frightened cry:

"'George, come quick! The cook has tried to kill herself inhaling gas.' 'Good gracious!' growled George, as he rushed to the kitchen, leaped over the cook's prostrate form, and turned off the cock—good gracious, think what the gas bill will be this month!'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not Good.

Patience—Was the captain a good sailor?

Patience—Good? I should say not. I never heard a man use such awful language.

Just So.

"Dental parlor, eh? Why call a workshop a parlor?"

"It is certainly a drawing room."

Don't burn your bridges behind you. One the other hand, don't burn them in front of you, either.

Speaking Of Lunch

the wife said, "Bring home a package of

Post Toasties

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Bits of selected Indian Corn, delicately seasoned, cooked, rolled thin and toasted to a rich golden brown—that's Post Toasties.

Fresh, tender and crisp, ready-to-eat direct from the package. With cream and a sprinkle of sugar—

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length to make it. It is a touch of gorgeousness meant to brighten up and lend lustre to the quiet garb.

If one owns a coat suit of a good velvet or satin or any other of the popular suit fabrics, the separate vest and girdle will tone it up to fit the most exacting of occasions. For the afternoon tea-dance, the matinee, the formal call, the club reception, in



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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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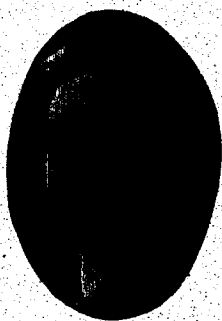
The papers of the large cities are all right if you want them, but it is your own home paper that advertises your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your afflictions and rejoices with you in your prosperity. In short it is the local paper that mentions the thousands and one items in which you are interested during the year, and do not find in papers of large cities.

One may sometimes guess how a young man will turn out by noting the time he turns in.

MORFORD FOR SENATE.

Whiteley Would Succeed Morford.

J. Lee Morford, who represented this district in the state legislature during the last two terms, expects to be in the senatorial race in the 29th district. Mr. Morford has made a most excellent and able representative



J. LEE MORFORD

and if elected to the state senate would be an able representative of the people in the 29th district and the people

Dog Caught in Steel Trap.

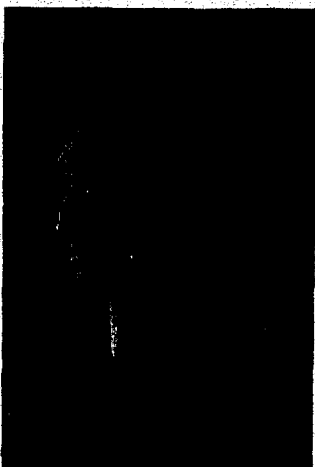
About three weeks ago as Charles Corwin was going to Grayling he missed his dog. Last week, while coming home, he heard a cry, and following the sound he found him fast in a steel trap, where he must have been for fifteen days. He was so weak from exposure and so nearly famished that he had to be carried out to the road, and he will lose a part of his foot.

It seems to be a piece of criminal carelessness for anyone to put out traps and snares and leave them for weeks at a time. The suffering caused to animals, both domestic and wild, should not be allowed. If wild animals must be killed for their meat or fur it should be done in a humane manner.

I do not desire to make trouble for anyone, but if there is any law for the prevention of cruelty to animals that will reach this case, I would respectfully ask our prosecuting attorney to make it public through the Avalanche. If there is none we will see that there is one made.

UNCLE PARRY.

ple of this great state of Michigan. At present the leading candidate to succeed Mr. Morford in the legislature is Mr. Harry Whiteley, of Rogers City. Mr. Whiteley publishes the Advance at that place and is known as



H. H. WHITELEY

a wide awake hustler, and a clean careful business man. He is a young man of unquestioned ability and character, and there is no doubt but that he would represent the district capably and well. As far as an individual publisher may represent the people in his county, we will say that Mr. Whiteley will be a most welcome candidate.

August.

August derives its name from that of the Roman emperor Augustus, who deemed the month his "lucky" one.

Colds and Croup in Infants.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all Dealers.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1914.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edith Range, deceased, Christian Range, residuary legatee named in said will, having filed in said court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Marius Hanson, of the Village of Grayling, or to some other suitable person;

It is ordered, that the 20th day of Mar., A. D., 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] WELLINGTON BATTESSON, Judge of Probate. feb26-v3

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes arrived from Detroit on Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Good luck is the willing handmaid of upright energetic character and conscientious observance of duty.

Miss Jennie Ingley returned on Saturday from Bay City, after a two week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Theodore Trombley of Bay City arrived on Wednesday and made arrangements for the funeral of her brother, Joseph Brooks.

Friends of Fred Alexander will be glad to learn that he is very much improved in health and is expected home some time next month. He has been taking treatment at a sanitarium in Flint since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawes returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday after spending a few days with friends here. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Salling, who will make a week's visit in that city.

The Russell Hotel has changed hands, George Hodge of this city having taken proprietorship. J. E. Davis, who has been the proprietor for several months, will leave with his family for West Branch, and Mr. Hodge took possession yesterday.

The common roller towel in the school room is the source of practically every skin disease epidemic among children and sometimes of blindness. In only 151 rural schools in the state are the children safeguarded by the use of paper towels, and in 140, by individual towels.

Grayling, Gaylord, Tawas City and Standish are probably the first of the cities in this part of Michigan to hold Chautauqua courses. This means that these cities are going to have some of the best entertainments and lectures that the country affords. With the exception of our public schools there are perhaps few things that help toward elevating the ideals of a community more than a good Chautauqua. While we are advertising our own Chautauqua this paper will also be glad to give good publicity to the Gaylord and Standish or any other neighboring Chautauqs, for we realize that the first year it is not an easy matter to get people interested. After one good season there is usually no trouble in getting a big attendance.

How to prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as these systems appear and the attack may be awarded off. For sale by all Dealers.

Correspondence

Lovells.

Mrs. A. Lozo and son Guy returned on Monday from several months spent in St. Charles.

Miss Rosanna Sachs of Lewiston spent the week-end here, the guest of Miss Julia McCormick.

Mrs. Ed Douglas and children attended the funeral of Mrs. McElroy in Grayling on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Florence McCormick left on Friday for Detroit, where she will visit for a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Michael McCormick, who was confined to his home for several days resulting from injuries received while hauling logs, has recovered greatly and has resumed work again.

Eugene Parker was presented with a beautiful rag doll by his fellow workmen in remembrance of his birthday anniversary, which occurred on Tuesday, February 24th. It is needless to add he was delighted with same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Avery are the proud parents of fine twin baby boys, born on Thursday, February 19th. They weighed six and three-fourths and eight and one-fourth pounds respectively, and will be known to their friends as Edwin and Alvin. Dr. A. McKinnon of Lewiston is in attendance and all are doing finely.

Friends of Thos. McElroy were deeply grieved on Saturday evening to hear of his death at Grayling Mercy hospital. While he has been an invalid for more than a year and it was quite well known that he could not recover, it came as a shock. Deceased has resided in this vicinity for many years and was well known to all familiar with the place, having served as game and fish warden for several years, and will be greatly missed by all. Interment was in Grayling on Tuesday, Feb. 24th.

OBITUARY.

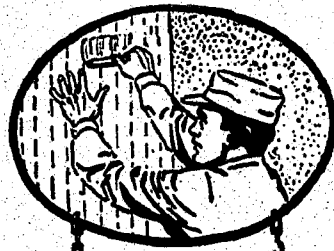
Silas W. Carrier, formerly of Lovells, Mich., died January 25th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Carrier, of German, N. Y.

Mr. Carrier arrived at Cincinnati November 26, following an operation

at Detroit, Michigan, since which time he has steadily failed in health, until death came as a blessed relief from an illness extending over ten months. The deceased was born at Auburn, N. Y., December 19, 1841. He leaves one son, two daughters, two sisters and one brother, beside many relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Like the close of a perfect autumn day was the ending of his life, spent in Christian kindness and of a noble perfect manhood. Always a kind, loving husband and tender, patient father, we feel our loss is but the victorious commencement of a life where pain and sorrow enter not.

His Master's "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" shall be his reward.



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Many disorders of the stomach, as well as serious illness, if they could be truly traced to their origin would be found to have originated from inferior food.

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to close them out before spring, as we do not intend to carry a heating stove over, it will pay you to buy one for next fall even if you do not need it now.

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WITHIN THE LAW

By MARVIN DANA
FROM THE PLAY OF
BAYARD VEILLER

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toward maturity in an experience of ever increasing penury. The girl was in the high school when her father finally gave over his rather feeble effort of living. At his death the father left her a character well instructed in the excellent principles that had been his own. Of worldly goods, not the value of a pin.

Yet, measured according to the stern standards of adversity, Mary was fortunate. Almost at once she procured a humble employment in the Emporium, the great department store owned by Edward Gilder. To be sure, the wage was infinitesimal, while the toil was body breaking, soul breaking.

Mary nevertheless avoided the worst perils of her lot. She did not flinch under privation, but went her way through it. If not serenely, at least



It Was True, She Was in a Cell in the Tomb.

without ever a thought of yielding to those temptations that beset a girl who is at once poor and charming.

Among her fellows were some like herself, others unlike. Of her own sort in this single particular were the two girls with whom she shared a cheap room. Their common decency in attitude toward the other sex was the unique bond of union. In their association she found no real companionship. Nevertheless they were whole-some enough. Otherwise they were illiterate, altogether unenlightened.

In such wise through five dreary years, Mary Turner lived. Nine hours daily she stood behind a counter. She spent her other waking hours in obligatory manual labor, cooking her own scant meals over the gas, washing and ironing, for the sake of that neat appearance which was required of her by those in authority at the Emporium, yet more especially necessary for her own self respect.

With a mind keen and earnest she contrived some solace from reading and studying since the free library gave her this opportunity. By careful comparison of herself with others about her she realized the fact that she possessed an intelligence beyond the average. The training by her father, too, had been of a superior kind. There was as well, at the back vaguely, the feeling of particular self respect that belongs inevitably to the possessor of good blood. Finally she demurely enjoyed a modest appreciation of her own physical advantages. In short, she had beauty, brains and breeding, three things of chief importance to any woman.

There had been thefts in the store.

They had been traced eventually to a certain department, that in which Mary worked. The detective was alert. Some valuable silks were mislaid. Search followed immediately. The goods were found in Mary's locker. That was enough. She was charged with the theft. She protested innocence, only to be laughed at in derision by her accusers. Every thief declares innocence. Mr. Gilder himself was emphatic against her. The thing had been long continued. An example must be made. The girl was arrested.

The crowded condition of the court calendar kept her for three months in the Tombs awaiting trial. She was quite friendly. To the world she was only a thief in distress. At the last the trial was very short. Her lawyer was merely an undisciplined practitioner assigned to her defense as a formality of the court. At the end twelve good men and true rendered a verdict of guilty against the shuddering girl in the prisoner's dock.

That which was the supreme tragedy to the broken girl in the cell merely afforded rather agreeable entertainment to her former fellows of the department store. Mary Turner through-out her term of service there had been without real intimates, so that now none was ready to mourn over her fate. Even the two roommates had felt some slight offense, since they sensed the superiority of her, though vaguely. Now, they found a smug satisfaction in the fact of her disaster as emphasizing very pleasantly their own continuance in respectability.

On the day of Mary Turner's trial there was a subtle gaiety of gossipings to and fro through the store. "The girl's plight was like a shuttlecock driven hither and yon by the battle-axes of many tongues. It was the first time in many years that one of the employees had been thus accused of theft. Shoplifters were so common as to be a stale topic. There was a refreshing novelty in this case, where one of themselves was the culprit. Her fellow workers chatted deviously of her as they had opportunity, and complacently thanked their gods that they were not as she—with reason.

Smithson, a member of the executive staff, did not hesitate to speak his mind, though none too forcibly. Yet his comment, meager as it was, stood wholly in Mary's favor. And he spoke with a certain authority, since he had given official attention to the girl.

Smithson stopped Sarah Edwards. Mr. Gilder's private secretary, as she was passing through one of the departments that morning to ask her if the owner had yet reached his office.

"Been and gone," was the secretary's answer. "He went downtown to the court of general sessions. The judge sent for him about the Mary Turner case."

"Oh, yes, I remember now," Smithson exclaimed. "I hope the poor girl gets off. She was a nice girl—quite the lady, you know, Miss Edwards. Will you please let me know when Mr.



"Hello, dad!"

Gilder arrives? There are one or two little matters I wish to discuss with him."

"All right," Sarah agreed lightly, and she hurried on toward the private office.

The secretary was barely seated at her desk when the violent opening of the door startled her, and as she looked up a cheery voice cried out:

"Hello, dad!"

At the same moment a young man

entered with an air of care free manner. His face radiant with the joy of the first glimpse of his father, he hurried abruptly, and his expression changed in one of disappointment.

"What here?" he grumbled. Then once again the smile was on his lips as he saw his father, who had just come from his feet in a flutter of excitement.

"Why, Mr. Dick?" Sarah gasped. "Hello, dad!" came the genial salutation. The young man advanced and shook hands with her warmly. "I'm home again. Where's dad?"

Even as he asked the question the quick sobering of his face bore witness to his disappointment over not finding his father in the office. And in the patent chagrin under which the boy now labored was to be found a certain indication of character not to be disregarded. Unlike many a child, he really loved his father. The death of the mother years before had left him without other opportunity for affection in the home, since he had neither brother nor sister.

In that simple and sincere regard which he bore for his father, the boy revealed a heart ready for love, willing to give of itself its best for the one beloved. Beyond that as yet there was little to be said of him with accuracy. He was a spoiled child of fortune, if you wish to take it so. Certainly, he was only a 'doodle in the world's eye. Thus far he had enjoyed the good things of life without ever doing ought to deserve them by contributing in return, save by his smiles and his genial air of happiness.

In the twenty-three years of his life every gift that money could lavish had been his. If the sum total of benefit was small, at least there remained the consoling fact that the harm was even less. Luxury had not sapped the strength of him. He had not grown vicious, as have so many of his fellows among the sons of the rich.

Sarah explained that Mr. Gilder had been called to the court of general sessions by the judge.

"But what is dad doing in court?" Sarah explained the matter with her usual consciousness.

"One of the girls was arrested for stealing."

"And dad went to court to get her out of the scrape. That's just like the old man."

"She was tried today and convicted. The judge sent for Mr. Gilder to come down this morning and have a talk with him about the sentence."

There was no lessening of the expression of certainty on the young man's face. He loved his father, and he trusted where he loved.

"It will be all right," he declared in a tone of entire conviction. "Dad's heart is as big as a barrel. He'll get her off."

Then of a sudden Dick gave a violent start. He leaned toward the secretary's desk and spoke with a new seriousness of manner.

"Sadie, have you any money? I'm broke. My taxi has been waiting outside all this time."

"Why, yes," the secretary said cheerfully.

Dick eagerly seized the banknote of five dollars.

"Mighty much obliged, Sadie," he said enthusiastically. "But I must run. Otherwise this wouldn't be enough for the fare." And he darted out of the room.

CHAPTER II.

Only Three Years.

WHEN at last the owner of the store entered the office his face showed extreme irritation.

"What did they do with the Turner girl?" his secretary inquired in an elaborately casual manner.

Gilder did not look up from the heap of papers, but answered rather harshly.

"I don't know—I couldn't wait," he said. He made a petulant gesture as he went on. "I don't see why Judge Lawlor bothered me about the matter. He is the one to impose sentence, not I. I am hours behind with my work now."

Edward Gilder was a big man physically, plainly the possessor of that abundant vital energy which is a prime requisite for achievement in the ordering of modern business concerns. Force was indeed the dominant quality of the man. His tall figure was proportionately broad, and he was heavily muscled. In fact the body was too ponderous. Perhaps, in that characteristic might be found a clue to the chief fault in his nature. For he was ponderous, spiritually and mentally, as well as materially. The fact was displayed suggestively in the face, which was too heavy with its prominent brows and aggressive chin and rather bulbous nose. But there was nothing baby anywhere.

It was with his accustomed blandness of manner that he presently acknowledged the greeting of George Demarest, the chief of the legal staff that looked after the firm's affairs.

"Well, Demarest?" he inquired.

"Judge Lawlor gave her three years," Demarest replied gravely. It was plain from his manner that he did not altogether approve.

"Good!" Gilder exclaimed. "Take this, Sarah." And he continued, as the girl opened her notebook and poised the pencil. "Be sure to have Smithson post a copy of it conspicuously in all the girls' dressing rooms and in the waiting room and in the lunchrooms and in the assembly room." He cleared his throat ostentatiously and proceeded to the dictation of the notice:

"Mary Turner, formerly employed in this store, was today sentenced to prison for three years, having been convicted for the theft of goods valued at over \$400. The management wishes again to draw attention on the part of its employees to the fact that honesty is always the best policy. Get that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Take it to Smithson," Gilder commanded. "Tell him to post it at once."

Gilder brought forth a box of cigars from a drawer of the desk, opened it and (continued on last page) +

And Now He Desires.
How—Do you know how to sing? Please—Did you see the cats in our neighborhood adopted the blue.

Lost!

During the past year, by thousands of smokers, all inclination for any tobacco but STAG.

A significant fact is Stag's instant appeal to old smokers—men who had long settled down to something else.

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"No Side,
"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No Striking."

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford, state of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration for the above named village will be held at the town hall within said village on Saturday, March 7, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and place aforesaid, from 8:00 in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 19th day of February A. D. 1914.

CARL A. MORSE,

Village Clerk.

Belgium's Solens.
Members of parliament in Belgium are paid \$85 per month while parliament is sitting.

Village Caucus.

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the town hall Friday night, February 27, at 8:00 o'clock standard time, for the purpose of nominating village officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is a list of officers to be nominated: one president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, three trustees for full term and one trustee to fill vacancy. By order of Village Committee.

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"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strou, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by all Dealers.

Village Election Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said village will be held at the town hall within said village on Monday, March 9th, 1914, at which election the following officers will be chosen, viz:

One village president,
One village clerk,
One village treasurer,
Three trustees for two years,
One trustee for one year,
One Assessor.

The polls of said election will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said village.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1914.

CARL A. MORSE,

Clerk.

Minutes Mean Dollars IN TREATING ANIMALS

Remember you know the danger of delayed treatment of cuts and other diseases. You also realize that wounds and other diseases are often worse than the diseases they cause. In other words, not to treat a disease immediately may prove fatal. Every owner of a horse, dog, cat, or other animal should have a supply of Chamberlain's Veterinary Remedy on hand to give correct treatment of the first symptoms. Prompt action is the great secret of success in the treatment of animal diseases.

Chamberlain's Veterinary Remedy is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all animal diseases. It is a powerful antiseptic and disinfectant, and it is also a powerful stimulant and tonic. It will cure all wounds, cuts, bruises, and other injuries. It will also cure all diseases of the internal organs, such as the stomach, liver, and kidneys. It will also cure all diseases of the respiratory system, such as the lungs and throat. It will also cure all diseases of the circulatory system, such as the heart and blood vessels. It will also cure all diseases of the nervous system, such as the brain and nerves. It will also cure all diseases of the reproductive system, such as the ovaries and testes. It will also cure all diseases of the urinary system, such as the bladder and kidneys. It will also cure all diseases of the skin, such as the scabies and eczema. It will also cure all diseases of the eyes, such as the conjunctivitis and cataracts. 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Mahogany Parlor Corner Chair, green silk plush upholstering	4.75	"	3.90
Mahogany Parlor Corner Chair, green silk plush upholstering	9.25	"	4.90
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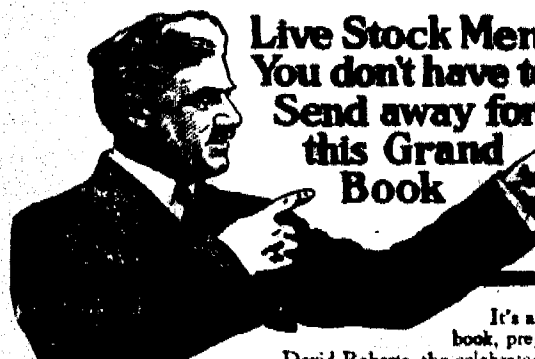
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 26

Local News

Ten pages this week.

For Eye Comfort consult C. J. Hathaway.

Trouble is home-made, otherwise it would not be our trouble.

Ruben Kelly visited over Sunday with his parents at Standish.

There will be services at St. Mary's church every Wednesday and Friday night during Lent.

A No. 1 green body hard wood for sale. Phone Farmers' line.

A crowd of boys and girls enjoyed a sleigh ride out to the reservation on Friday evening of last week.

A fine little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson on Sunday morning at their home on the South Side.

Mrs. Fred Ayers was the guest of friends over Sunday, returning to her home in Bay City Monday afternoon.

Miss Lucile McPhee entertained her friend, Miss Nettie DePolo of Bay City from Friday afternoon until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alstrom of Deward, at their home over Sunday.

Train No. 202 was detained here for several hours on Wednesday morning on account of a burning box car this side of Roscommon.

Mr. Ludd Brazee of Detroit arrived on Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Brazee, who has been very ill but is now improving.

Pocketbook containing small sum of money has been found by Julius Nelson. Owner may have same by calling on Mr. Nelson.

February 26, Honor of Washington, opera house at 8 p. m. Men only, 18 years and over. Admission 25 cents.

The Danish-American author, Carl Hanson, of California, will be here and give a lecture in Danebald hall Tuesday evening, March 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

N. M. James, of Pere Cheyenne, is in receipt of \$500.00, sent to him by G. W. Rolfe of Ingham county. This money was left to Mr. James by Alfred James, an uncle, who had died recently.

Ray Amidon, who had been visiting at his home here for a week, returned to Lansing last Wednesday night in response to a telephone call from the National Coil Co., where he is employed.

For Sale—Forty acres located on the N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of section 32, range 27-2. This contains small house, chicken coop and small orchard. Inquire of Henry Stephan, Grayling.

Come in and order your winter and spring suit and overcoat made by Rogers, Blake & Co., and you will be sure of a fine fitting suit and overcoat.

Many people have been wondering about the new hotel that Grayling is going to have. All that we can say is that the hotel company has not been organized as yet, but it is expected that things will be moving along in that line soon. No site for the building will be selected until the company is organized.

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Mrs. H. Brethower and baby, of Lewiston, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Fred Powrie, of Bay City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Mellstrup.

Miss Helen Fitch left last week for her home in Lewiston for a short visit.

The morning after the night before is responsible for many good resolutions.

James Fitch of Thompson was a guest of Frank Gierke one day last week.

Your Eyes are your best friends. Do not abuse them—Consult C. J. Hathaway.

A. M. Lewis made a business trip to Newberry the first of the week, returning last night.

Sam Kestenholtz was called to Roscommon Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his father.

J. L. Kraus returned on Friday from Kalamazoo, where he attended a meeting of the hardware men.

Mrs. H. Coliday and granddaughter, Miss Fern Armstrong, visited relatives in Lewiston the week-end.

The Misses Orpha and Eva Dickson of Detroit were guests of Miss Francis Wingard from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Miss Nellie Shanahan left on Monday afternoon for Detroit and Toledo to purchase millinery goods.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to the Bridge club on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Powrie of Bay City was the guest of honor.

Mrs. Elmer Brott entertained the ladies of the W. R. C. at a social gathering at her home on Ogemaw street yesterday afternoon.

Several choice Banded Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. These birds are thoroughbred, up to weight, and finely marked.

Miss Judge and her fifth grade, accompanied by three other teachers, enjoyed a sleigh-ride party to Capt. Case's Tuesday night after school.

Miss Mollie Wilbus of Manistee is visiting her sister, Sister Mary Humilitas, at Mercy hospital. She expects to enter training here in the near future.

"Rubens" fancy dress ball at the opera-house Tuesday evening proved to be a very pleasant affair, although very few wore costumes. All had an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Gassell, returned home Monday afternoon from Lewiston, where the former have been visiting the latter.

Gentlemen: Don't forget the men's banquet at the opera-house tonight. This is strictly a men's affair and all men are cordially invited. You will miss something good if you don't attend.

A small blaze in the attic of the Nels Michelson house, Monday afternoon, called out the fire department. The fire was extinguished with little delay, but the time that the fire department had arrived.

The Whitney Stock Company will play at the Grayling opera house all next week. This is one of the best repertoire companies traveling this season. One free ladies' ticket with every paid reserved seat admission on Monday night. Get seats at Olson's drug store.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson entertained with a luncheon on Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Cornelia Mellstrup. In the center of the table was a large bouquet of American beauties and at each place were tiny pink parasols for favors. It was a very pretty affair and much enjoyed by those present.

Owing to the steady cold during this month the AuSable river, from the outlet flowing from School section lake down as far as the place called "Pull Over," has been entirely frozen over. This is a distance of four or five miles. Parties living on the river say that this is the second time that this part of the river has been frozen over in about thirty-two years.

The G. G. G. sewing club, with a few friends, enjoyed a sleigh-ride out to the military reservation on Monday evening of this week. Although it was a cold, snappy evening, the ride was very pleasant, as everyone was packed very cozily into the sleigh. Dancing was the amusement of the evening. Mr. "Linker" Peterson furnishing the music by means of a mouth organ. Before they left for home refreshments finished the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson and sister, Miss Lillian Fischer, entertained at progressive bridge on Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of their parents, the former entertaining the girls who served at her wedding, and Miss Lillian a sewing club of which she is a member. A very pretty luncheon was served late in the evening, at which Mr. Sorenson presented each one of her guests with a silver spoon with their initials engraved on the handle and the date of her marriage, January 4, 1914.

Mrs. Robert Baker is seriously ill at her home in this city.

Read the special free offer of the Avalanche on the 8th page.

Miss Zina Smith is the new clerk at the Salling, Hanson Company store.

Actions do not speak half as loud as written words in a breach of promise suit.

Miss Mildred Bunting returned Sunday morning from a week's visit in Bay City.

Do not fail to take advantage of Cut Glass and Silverware sale at C. J. Hathaway's. 25% off.

Miss Emma Anderson of Gaylord is in this city and is trying to organize a class in piano culture.

Read "Within the Law." The first installment of this story begins in this issue of the Avalanche.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 853. Open day and night.

Mr. Leon Davis of Bay City was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mutton over Sunday last.

Miss Cornelia Mellstrup was home from the Thompson training school in Detroit for a visit over Sunday.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GHO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mrs. Ellen Walker returned to her home in Alger after an extended visit with her son, H. C. Walker, and wife.

O. S. Hawes, of Detroit, was in the city Monday and Tuesday to attend a director's meeting of the Salling, Hanson Co.

"The biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mis-trusted for trusting, and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting."—Ex.

Mrs. Gauss with her daughter, Miss Ruth, of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. B. B. Kraus of Elkhorn, Wis., are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. E. Havens. Miss Ruth is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes.

Miss Catherine Clark entertained eight of her "lady" friends with a "Stag" party at her home last Thursday evening. All enjoyed themselves immensely with games and a delicious luncheon, and at about nine o'clock left for their homes.

Miss Gertrude McPeak was very much surprised on Saturday afternoon last when about fourteen of her girl friends called at her home to spend the afternoon. Refreshments were brought in by the young ladies, which were enjoyed late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel Moshier left Tuesday night for Ann Arbor to visit her father-in-law, P. J. Moshier, who is in a hospital there. She was accompanied there by Miss Orpha Dickson, who returned to Detroit after a several days visit with Miss Francis Wingard.

The Danish Brotherhood and Sisterhood will give a home talent dramatic production at the opera house Saturday, March 14th. Twelve P. M. to Broadway. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at Olson's drug store. Dance after the show, 50 cents.

The Engelberth Baking Co. of Manistee being short of help, H. Peterson wishes to state to his customers, that he has been unable to supply their needs in Danish bake goods, but that he expects from now on to be able to supply any and all demands for these goods regularly.

Sorenson Bros. are offering some big bargains in portieres, carpets, rugs, curtains, furniture, wall paper, paints, and hundreds of other useful things. Their special sale begins tomorrow. See their full page advertisement on the sixth page of the Avalanche this week.

Julius Geleese of the South Side was delightfully surprised when a number of friends and relatives gathered at his home on Monday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other enjoyable entertainments. Refreshments were served. All departed for their homes. Of course every one enjoyed themselves.

R. Babbitt returned from a meeting of the deputy state game wardens of Michigan, at Lansing, Monday. He reports that the state game master that was brought before the meeting was a consideration of the "buck" law, that will prohibit the killing of more than one deer a season, and that deer to have antlers. This bill will be introduced at the next session of the legislature. Also a bill was introduced requiring a license fee for any and all hunters.

Fire broke out in the home of Leon Babbitt, a few miles down the river, at an early hour on Monday morning, and had such a start that Mr. Babbitt had to leave the building in his night robe, however he managed to get on his feet boots. The building and its contents were entirely destroyed. He had about 5,000 feet of lumber piled away in the attic of the house. A trunk containing \$20 in money was also burned.

Miss Anna Boeson resigned her position at the Salling, Hanson company store on Wednesday and is getting ready to go to Des Moines, Iowa, where she is going to enter the Grandview college. She expects to go on the first of April, accompanied by Miss Johanna Henriksen, who will also resign her position at the post office. Both of these young ladies will be missed from their respective places. We trust that they may be successful in their new undertaking.

Dan Stephan was on examination at the Judge of Probate's court on Tuesday forenoon, for the consideration of his mental condition. It was found that he was in an extremely weakened physical condition and, in fact, far from well, therefore it was suggested by the prosecuting attorney and supported by Dr. Keyport and Dr. Meriman, who were in attendance, that he be taken to Mercy hospital for medical care and attendance. The hearing was postponed for two weeks.

Miss Elsie Salling gave a Washington's birthday party to the members of the senior class and high school teachers on Saturday evening. Every thing was in keeping with the day. For entertainment the guests were given a guessing contest on the results of the Washington war. In the center of the table was a cherry tree surrounded by hatched. Hats and shoes were also given as favors. The place cards were decorated with hand painted cherries and the salad was the shape of tents. The idea was carried out in a very clever manner and the party was one of the pleasant social affairs of the school year.

VILLAGE CAUCUS TOMORROW NIGHT.

February 27th, Important to All Voters.

Tomorrow evening, February 27th, will be held the regular village caucus for the nomination of president, clerk, treasurer, assessor, three trustees for full term and one trustee to fill vacancy.

The office of president is at present held by T. W. Hanson, whose most excellent business administration during the past two years will not doubt give him the unanimous vote of the caucus for his re-nomination.

Carl Mork is just finishing his second term as clerk, and probably will be a candidate for re-nomination. Marius Hanson is the present treasurer, and the local rules are that a treasurer shall not succeed himself.

James Sorenson has been a most excellent assessor and it will very likely be the wish of the people that he succeed himself in this very important office.

The retiring trustees are R. W. Brink, R. D. Connine and Walter Jorgenson. Both Mr. Brink and Mr. Connine have declared that they will not accept a re-nomination. The vacancy caused by the moving away of Scott Loader will necessitate that this place be filled for one year.

The remaining members of the village council whose terms do not expire at this time are Hans Petersen and A. Taylor.

It has been with a great deal of satisfaction that the affairs of the village have been conducted during the past year. The present council have worked together in the best interests of the citizens, and it is hoped that as good men may be selected to manage our village business as we have had in the present council.

The above statement will give our readers a good idea of what will be required at the caucus tomorrow night and it is hoped that every voter in Grayling will turn out and take a hand in making the nominations. This being a general-citizens' caucus (non-partisan) the nominations made at this time will be equivalent to election. Don't forget the date—tomorrow (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the town hall.

Mrs. J. J. Manney slipped on the icy walk three times last Saturday and is now just able to get around.

The planing mill at T. Town, which has been shut down for several months, started work on Monday morning last.

Do you need rubber stamps in your business? This office can furnish the best rubber stamps that you ever used, also anything in this line, including ink pads, dating machines, etc.

Joseph Brooks, of Onaway, died at Mercy hospital Monday. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, and during his confinement here was well looked after by members of this order. He was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery today, the funeral service being conducted by the L. O. M., Rev. V. J. Hufon preaching.

The members of the Grayling Social club enjoyed a Washington birthday party at their club rooms on Friday night of last week. The room was nicely trimmed in national colors, and with a goodly crowd present, the evening was a pleasant one. Auction Lily bridge and dancing was the order of the evening. This will be the last party until after the lenten season.

Thos. McElroy, game warden at Lovells, passed quietly away at Mercy hospital Saturday night. Mr. McElroy was sixty-one years old and had always been a hard worker, which was the cause of his death. He has no relatives that are known of except a cousin in Montreal, Canada. The funeral was held on Tuesday forenoon from St. Mary's Church and interment made in Elmwood cemetery.

Through the burning of the City Opera house at Pt. Huron, manager Overton has been able to secure for Grayling a high class stock company for the week of March 2nd. The company, The W. H. Stock Co., having two weeks open at short notice. This company has played every city in northern Michigan this season, and has received nothing but praise from the press of each city visited. They come here direct from a two weeks engagement in Chicago, where they have been doing record business, and go from here to the Academy at Saginaw. A carload of scenery and effects are carried to properly mount all productions, and special vaudeville features are introduced between acts, making no waits.

The Good-fellowship club enjoyed one of their pleasant social evenings, Monday. They met at Mrs. Bauman's at five o'clock when a big sleigh called to take them to T-Town for a camp dinner. After enjoying all the good things and giving their "host," T. W. Hanson, a rising vote of thanks, they returned to Mrs. Bauman's to do some work in a literary contest. Mrs. Michelson and Mrs. Oscar Hanson winning the prizes. They were then invited to the dining room to partake of a dainty luncheon, and here each lady received a favor suggestive of Washington's birthday. On leaving they all voted Mrs. Bauman a fine house and were unanimous in their praise of the social committee, who had provided two very unique and enjoyable social evenings this year.

The scenic equipment and electrical investment provided for the proper mounting of the plays offered by The Whitney Stock Co., together with the enormous amount of wardrobe used, requires the services of a sixty foot baggage car for transportation, and every effort has been put forth and no expense spared to make this company the best in every detail that has been seen through this territory at popular prices. The plays are new, many of them recent metropolitan successes not seen before at the place, and which the company presents them, and they are presented in a complete, trustworthy and game taking manner. Go and see the opening play, "A Country Boy." The price for this engagement has been fixed at 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies will be admitted free on the opening night under the usual conditions. At Grayling opera house week of March 2nd.

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School Notes

Oscar Larson of the South Side school has chicken-pox.

Margaret Douglas of Lovells visited the fourth grade Tuesday.

Lillian Mortenson of Beaver Creek entered the eighth grade Monday.

The fourth A geography class wrote some very good stories about salt and coal.

Olive Wilbur and Fern Fairbotham had perfect spelling lessons all last week.

Miss Anderson of Gaylord visited the different departments of school this week.

Miss Lillian Bates was a caller in the fourth and second grades Monday afternoon.

A nice clean floor adds cheerfulness to the atmosphere in the eighth grade room.

The second grade are memorizing "The Children's Hour," by Longfellow this week.

Earl Dupree and Avis Holbrook are absent from the fourth grade on account of sickness.

Frank Benedict and Roy Case are again in school, after a necessary absence of one week.

Ethel Love, Florence Smith, Cornelia Mellstrup and Lillian Bates were high school visitors this week.

The Seniors and Juniors, chaperoned by Misses Moehman and Judge, enjoyed a sleighride to the lake Friday night.

Stories about Mr. Longfellow, the children's poet, are enjoyed in the first grade. The "Arm Chair" seems to be the favorite.

The eighth grade tests for the first month of the second semester proved interesting, and showed that good work had been done.

Elsie Salling very pleasantly entertained the senior class and lady high school teachers at a Washington party Saturday evening.

The senior class has begun the study of civil government. The members are wide awake, all right, when it comes to an argument.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the first grade Monday by means of songs, stories, recitations and the "Flag Salute."

Our school enrollment is somewhat reduced by the moving from town of the Gregory, Davis and Maxwell families. Frankie and Jennie Gregory will remain to attend our high school.

"Forgotten," by Heywood Hardy, is the picture now being studied in the first grade. This picture speaks plainly of the need and purpose of the "Humane societies" and the way children can assist them.

The victrola, which was ordered by the senior class as a present for the high school, has arrived. It is a No. 10, self stopping instrument, in a full cabinet, unpainted oak case. It comes up fully to our expectations. It is a thing of beauty and will be a joy, not forever but for many years to come. It is a substantial, appropriate, useful, sensible gift.

Tuesday, at a meeting of the senior class, honors were given out for commencement, and other parts assigned. The honors, which consist of the Salutatory and Valedictory, are given as a reward of merit to those students who maintain the highest average during their high school course. Misses Wilda Failing and Edith Love were awarded the places.

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SYNOPSIS.

Francois Houppre, a peasant boy of three years, after an amusing incident in which Marshal New figures, is made a Chevalier of France by the Emperor Napoleon, who prophesied that the boy might one day be a marshal of France. Under another name, the boy, now called Francois, visits General Baron Gaspard Gourgand, who with Allice, an orphan girl, lives at the Chateau. A soldier of the Empire under Napoleon, he gives the boy's imagination with stories of his campaigns. The general offers Francois a home at the Chateau. The boy refuses to leave his parents, but in the end becomes a copyist for the general and learns of the friendship between the general and Marquis Zappi, who campaigned with the general under Napoleon. Marquis Zappi and his son, Pietro, arrive at the Chateau. The general agrees to care for the Marquis' son while the former goes to America. The Marquis before leaving for America asked Francois to be a friend of his son, who solemnly promises. Marquis Zappi dies leaving Pietro as a ward of the general. Allice, who proves to be Prince Louis Napoleon, Francois saves his life. The general discovers Francois loves Allice, and extracts a promise from him that he will not interfere with the girl and Pietro. Francois goes to Italy as secretary to Pietro. Queen Hortensia plans the escape of her son Louis Napoleon by disguising him and Marquis Zappi as her lackey. Francois takes Marquis Zappi's place, while Allice, dressed as Louis's brother Francois, lures the Austrians from the hotel allowing the prince and his mother to escape. Francois is a prisoner of the Austrians for three years in the castle prison. The interior of the castle prison inspects the interior of the castle of the Zouaves. Francois receives a note from Pietro explaining in detail how to escape from the prison. Allice awaits him on horseback and leads him to his friends on board an American sailing vessel, the "Lovely May."

CHAPTER XIX.

The Sacrifice.
Young Henry Hampton, thrilled to the core at this drama, bent over him, as Battista laid him on the deck, and looked up anxiously at Pietro.

"Is he living?" he asked.

He was living, though for an hour or two the devoted friends who came for him doubted if they had not got him back only to find that he was dead. But the last effort of the change to the ship being past, when consciousness came again he grew strong more rapidly.

"Thought the Austrians would nab me—so I came aboard," he whispered, smiling gaily as he gasped the words to Allice. "It was—firm in my mind."

And Allice laughed at him, and told him that they were far out on the Adriatic now, safe under the American flag, and the Austrians left two hundred miles behind.

"Even if they had—nabbed me," whispered Francois, "those two days with you would have paid."

And Allice shuddered a little and told him to go to sleep and stop thinking of Austrians, for they were out of his life now forever.

"My seigneur," said Francois next day when the general took his turn at sitting by his bed, "may I ask a question?"

"Any question in the world, Francois, my son," the general growled at him, as if the tender words were a defiance to an enemy.

Francois hesitated. "About Allice and Pietro."

The general shook his head. "Ah, that! I cannot tell you, Francois. Sometimes I believe that I have been mistaken, that—the general as he stopped looked oddly at Francois and smiled. "Sometimes I believe that even I, even Gaspard Gourgand, might make a mistake in trying to play the good God, and arranging lives. That might be—yes. In any case I cannot tell."

Francois, thinking deeply, hazarded another question. "If I see her?"

"I believe so, indeed," said the general. "He cares most to be with us—"



The General Shook His Head.

with her. Ah, yes, I have no doubt that he loves her. But why it goes no farther—exactly! It is beyond me—that I would knock their foolish heads together, me—but that is not convenient."

"Does she love Pietro?"

"Mon dieu! How can a more man say that? She is a woman, I do not know—not in the least," the general exploded at him.

"But Pietro loves her?" Francois asked again, his watery smiling eyes searching the general's face.

"Yes—I am sure of it," And Francois smiled.

"No one could help it," he said, "to himself."

In a day more little Battista came into Francois' cabin and put clothes on him and wrapped him like a mummy in coats and rugs, and carried him to his arms up on deck, and there laid him in a hammock on the sunny side of the ship. And the sail air blew on his face and he gulped it in, and by and by Allice brought a chair and sat by him and read to him, and Francois

lay quiet and wondered if heaven could be any improvement on this.

So, on that long, bright, calm morning at sea Francois lay in the hammock and watched the million little waves glister and break for unknown miles over the sunlit water, and listened to the voice he loved best in the world, as it told him of those others whom he loved also, and of the places dear to him; and he wondered that he had indeed come through the long nightmare of prison to this happiness.

"Mr. Hampton has been talking to me about Virginia; it must be a beautiful country," said Allice. "I should love the free friendly life of those great domains. I believe I could leave France and Viqueux for such a country as that, where there are no political volcanoes on top of which one must live. With us it is always plotting and secrecy. At least I want to look back on or to look forward to. I should like to go to Virginia."

"But," said Francois, with his great eyes glowing, "the war one now looks forward to in France will be short and glorious. And after that will be peace, for there will be a Bonaparte ruling, and that means strength and good government."

"How you believe in the great captain and in his blood," and Allice smiled down at the pale face on fire with its lifelong enthusiasm.

"One must," said Francois simply, and paused, and went on. "For me you know, Allice, how it is. How the star of the Bonapartes has always seemed to be my star. I believe that I believe that my life is tied to that house, Napoleon was more than human to my mind, his touch set me aside for his use in his cradle."

"And may that believe it. So you must hurry and get well and come back to France and be fit for work when the prince needs you, Chevalier Beaupre. My father has told you that a movement is preparing? He is reckless, my father, and it troubles me. It might be unsafe for him to live in France if his part in these plots were known."

"Then you could come to Virginia—to Carnifax," and Francois smiled.

But Allice flushed. "That is Pietro's estate, not ours," she said quickly; and then she rose and bent over the sick boy. "I must go to my father's house," she said, and caught his pitiful hands suddenly in both hers. "But oh! Francois, I wish I could tell you how it changes all the world to have you back again!"—and she was gone.

Francois, trembling with a rapture he could not quiet, lay, not stirring, because he feared to break the spell of the touch of her hands; feeling within him a rebel hope that yet he would not let take hold of him. Could it be? Was it true? Did she care for him and not Pietro? Was that the reason that in all these years she and Pietro were still only sister and brother? Yet, he caught and choked the thought. Even then he had no right, he could not, would not tell her what she was to him. He would be Pietro's friend always, as he had promised long ago; more, a thousand times more now, when Pietro had given back to him freedom and life and hope.

CHAPTER XX.

A Social Crisis.

On a day the ship sailed into a splendid roadstead, big enough to hold the ships of half the world. Then into a wide flashing river, the James river, four or five miles wide down there at its mouth. And up and up and up the bright river, the narrowing river, between its low green banks, with now and again a glimpse of a large house and of gardens and lawns green with June, as one sailed past.

Harry Hampton told Francois who lived in them as they went by—Harrisons and Carters and Byrds and Randolphs—strange-sounding, difficult, English names in the ear of the Frenchman. Young Mr. Hampton knew them all, it seemed, many of them were his cousins. Francois listened, surprised, interested, to the word picture which the Virginian unconsciously drew, as he talked of every-day happenings, of a society and a way of living quite different from any the Frenchman had ever heard of.

With that they were in sight of Roanoke house—one might see the roofs of the buildings over the trees—Harry Hampton pointed it out with a touch of excitement in his grave manner. Then, as one slipped along the sparkling water, there was a sharp bend in the stream, and as they turned it the large silvery green slope of the lawn lay before them, with its long wharf and barges lying at the water-side, and a ship unloading its return cargo from England.

"It is the Sea Lady," called young Hampton. "She is in before us," and she sailed so long after."

He made a quick movement forward with his pathetic broken step—for this only son of the Hampton family was a cripple.

There were people gathered on the lawn, negroes drawn up in line, the women in bright-colored turbans, men and women both showing white teeth as they grinned with the pleasure and excitement of watching the ship come in. Then a white light figure ran down the broad greenness, and a girl stood, golden curls on her shoulders, a straw hat with blue ribbons tying down some of the golden curls, but not all—stood and watched and was an eager friendly hand.

"It is my cousin Lucy," Harry Hampton said, and Francois, looking at him, saw his eyes fixed on her intently.

In a few minutes more, leaving the ship with his halting, careful step, Francois saw him kiss her coolly, yet it seemed not altogether coolly—and with that he was saying a word about "My new friend, the Chevalier Beaupre," and the girl's quick hand-clasp and the warm welcome in her voice of honey, made Francois feel as if a place in her friendship had been waiting for him all day.

Then, from back of her, from somewhere, towered suddenly a tall man, with large features, and first seized Harry Hampton's hand and then turned to the stranger with the same air of entire pleasure and hospitality.

"My nephew's friend is welcome at Roanoke house," he said, and Francois, with his few words of English, understood enough to be warmed to the soul at his first contact with southern hospitality.

"It is my uncle, Colonel Hampton," Harry's voice was explaining.

They would not hear of his going to Carnifax—not for days, not for a



"My Nephew's Friend Is Welcome to Roanoke House."

month; why should he go at all?—Colonel Hampton asked. If he were to be only a year or two in Virginia, why trouble to set up housekeeping alone in that big house, when Roanoke house was here and in order, and only too glad to keep him. So Francois for a week or two stayed. And found himself, shortly, a notability. Harry Hampton, his boyish ambition for adventure and daring denied every personal outlet, because of that accident in babyhood which had started him in life hopelessly lame, was as proud of his salvage from the Austrian bird of prey as if Francois' record had been his own. Much more frankly proud, for he could talk about it, and did. Allice had told him a great deal, and the episode of the headlong rescue of Prince Louis Napoleon, the capture and imprisonment and final theatrical escape, went like wild-fire about the countryside, and stirred all the romance of the warm-blooded southerners. Every house wanted the hero to break bread, and under young Harry's proud wing Francois went gladly to meet all these friends of his friend. As the general had said years ago, his simplicity struck the finest note of sophisticated high breeding; moreover, he had lived with high-bred people in more than one country; the aristocrats of Virginia were delighted with his young nobility, as they thought him, with his charm of manner and his stirring history, with the lines of suffering still in his thin face and the broad look of gray—the badge of that suffering—in his dark hair; with the quaint foreign accent too, and the unexpectedness in the turns of his rapidly increasing English.

And now he had left Roanoke, and was living in the great old house on Pietro's land, the old house which had been lived in a hundred years before Pietro's father had bought it, the old house in which grandchildren of Pietro live today.

Something in his odd broken English, something in his vivacity and energy, something in the warmth of the heart which the poor souls felt in him—none quicker than negroes to feel a heart—fascinated the slaves who fell to his unaccustomed management of the larger part of his natural pleasures by that stern by-law of nature, which had made him lame, appeared to Francois' sympathy every day more deeply. The one thing which the lad could do was riding.

Henry, Francois spoke, as the two trotted together down a shady lane of the plantation on the way to the far fields where negroes worked in the autumn sunlight, "what would you think of organizing a mounted troop of militia?"

The boy's face flamed with excitement. What would he think of it? He would think it glorious, wonderful, half a dozen big adventures.

There were many young men in the neighborhood, all of them rode, and some of them had enough to do. Francois had a hold on them—a man may not spend five years in a dungeon because of a dashing mad act of bravery with

out acquiring a halo which adheres afterward; it was fairly certain that a military company, originating with the Chevalier Beaupre, would succeed. And it succeeded. Three days later it was started with the cordial sanction of the fathers and the enthusiasm of the sons. Francois was, of course, the moving spirit and the responsible head, and Francois was hard at work calling back the old lore of his school-days at Saint-Cyr and reading books on tactics and all military subjects.

"Henry," said Colonel Hampton one morning after breakfast at Roanoke House, "I want to speak to you a moment in my study."

Harry went calmly into the dim, pleasant, old room, with its paneled walls and portraits set into the paneling; he had no fear of what his uncle might say, for he was not merely the young nephew and ward living in his uncle's house—he was the owner of most of the acres which made the plantation a great one. Colonel Hampton considered that in his treatment of Harry, and Harry knew it well enough. Moreover, it was an unspoken secret that Harry or Lucy had the right of strength over weakness in dealing with the head of the house. Obstinate combined sometimes with weakness, it is true, but yet the two youngsters understood clearly that the colonel was the head only by a graceful fiction. So young Henry Hampton felt no alarm at the quality of his uncle's tone. The colonel sat down in the biggest chair, a chair throne-like in its dignity; he faced the lad and pulled importantly at the end of his mustache.

"This troop of cavalry about organized," he demanded.

"Well, that's rather a big name for it, Uncle Henry, but it is going like a streak," answered Henry, junior. "We meet again today, and tomorrow I think we shall begin business."

"I approve of it," Colonel Hampton stated.

Harry bowed his head gravely. The colonel went on.

"It is a well-bred and appropriate method of amusement. A gentleman should know something of military affairs. But—ah—the ranking and—ah—arrangements? Such—details are not unlikely with gentlemen of the first families, as you all are—except one—to crystallize into a—later importance. The man who has been the leader of this company of very young men will not unlikely be the affair thought of as a leader in—ah—the future of greater moment to come. May I inquire who is the captain?"

Henry Hampton looked troubled, impatient.

"Why, nobody yet, Uncle Henry. We have not got to that. But, of course, the Chevalier—"

Colonel Hampton interrupted him. "Exactly, I thought so. That is what I wish to avoid. The Chevalier must not be the captain."

The boy caught up the words hotly. "Uncle Henry, he has done it all. We all want him."

"Exactly. But you must not have him. I am surprised at you, Henry! Do you remember that this man is peasant-born? Do you want to be led into battle by a person whose rank is not above that of our own servants?"

"Led into battle!" Young Henry laughed shortly. "Led into a corn field is more like it." And then he glanced froward. "Moreover, Uncle Henry, if there were battle in the case, we should all count ourselves lucky to be led by—a hero."

"A hero!" Colonel Hampton sniffed. "A mere French peasant by his own account. Of course, I have—received him, because of your infatuation for him. And—the young man has qualities. I will not deny. I am quite surprised by his success. But when it comes to putting him in a position above men of birth, my blood revolts. I request you, Henry, to use your influence against this. I can not endure to have him give you commands. You should be the captain, because your social position influences I have to see that the Chevalier Beaupre is made captain of the company he has organized and is to educate. This is fitting. I am proud to call him my friend, and I am proud that I am large-minded enough to realize that as large a mind as his is not to be measured by petty standards. If he is a prince or if he is a peasant is quite immaterial, because he is first a very great thing—himself."

He turned from the astonished colonel, and with his halting step was gone.

Shortly the young master's horse was ordered and he had left word with Ebenezer, the butler, as he went out, that he would not be home till bedtime, and was off toward Carnifax.

Francois, he began, fidgeting his friend busy over his papers in that same library, at that same carved and hogan desk, where today he is the pack of old letters. "Francois, I want to speak to you about something before our meeting."

"What then?" The boy is out of breath. You have been running black

Hawk again, my Henry—that horse will complain of you soon, the strong beast. What is it you are in such a hurry to say that one must race across country so of a good hour of the morning?"

But Henry was too intent to talk nothing. "It is important," he said briefly. "We must have a captain for the company at once, and it must be you."

"Sacre de bois!" smiled Francois rapidly. "The good idea! I can not imagine a fellow more beautiful to be a captain than I. Can you?"

But Henry was altogether serious-minded. "You will consent then?" he threw at him. "I did not think of it till this morning, but I see it should be done at once. We shall all want you, of course, and want nobody else."

Now Henry Hampton, not having thought of the question till this morning, had no right to make this statement in a full round voice of certainty. Yet he knew every man in the company, and he felt in himself the force to answer for them. He answered for them without a hesitation. And with that Francois' laughing face grew grave. He pushed the letters from him and got up and came across to the boy and bent and put his arm around his shoulder as he sat still and stiff. These French ways of his friend pleased Henry immensely, but they also petrified him with embarrassment. Francois was not in the least embarrassed. He patted the broad young shoulder affectionately.

"My good Henry," he said gently. "What a loyal heart—and what a reckless one! How then can you answer for all those messieurs?"

Harry fung up his head and began. "They will—if they do not I shall make them"—but Francois stopped the bold words.

"No," he said quietly—yet with a tone of finality which the other recognized. "That will not be necessary. And the messieurs are my good friends; they will treat me with honor; they will be better to me than I deserve. I know that well. There were so few people in the world who did not, to Francois, seem his good friends. "But, my Henry, I will not be the captain. I have thought of that, if you have not. Look here."

He swung to the desk and slipped out a drawer, and had a long folded paper in his hands. He flapped it open before Harry's eyes. It was a formal notice to Mr. Henry Hampton, junior, that the Jefferson troop of Virginia had elected him as its captain.

Harry flushed violently and his mouth quivered with pleasure, with nervousness, with unhappiness. The other watched him eagerly. All this affair of the troop he had done to give pleasure to Harry Hampton, his friend. It was the only way in which the lame boy could be on equal terms with the other boys, and Francois had determined from the first that every joy which could be gleaned out of it he should have. To be the captain ought to be a joy.

"It is Harry cried and then was silent—and then spoke sorrowfully. "But—it can not be!"

"Why not?" demanded Francois.

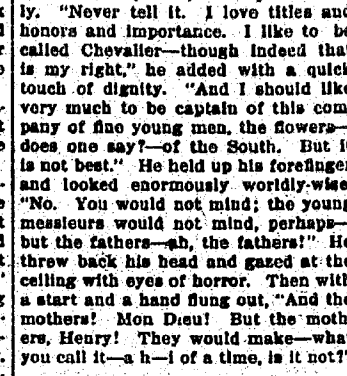
"There was a moment's silence and with a painful effort the words came. "My—misfortune. I am lame."

And Francois cried out, "Henry—all that is nonsense! What of it? It is a thing you do as well as the best—riding. Who has such a seat, such hands as you? Why not then, I demand?" And went on. "It is settled. I have talked to them all—see the signatures. You are the captain, my Henry—and I am your right hand and your left hand—yes and your feet, too, whenever you need me."

"But," said Harry, dazed, "it is really your place; don't you want to be captain?" he shot at the other boyishly.

And with that Francois' arm was about his shoulder again as the two

stood together, and Francois was laughing. "But yes," he said. "I should like it. That is a secret. My face was brilliant with laughter. "You only may know, my Henry, that I am vain—ah, very vain," he repeated sadly. "Never tell it. I love titles and honors and importance. I like to be called Chevalier—though indeed that is my right," he added with a quick touch of dignity. "And I should like very much to be captain of this company of fine young men, the flowers—does one say—of the South. But it is not best." He held up his forefinger and looked enormously worldly-wise. "No. You would not mind; the young messieurs would not mind, perhaps—but the fathers—ah, the fathers!" He threw back his head and gazed at the ceiling with eyes of horror. Then with a start and a hand fung out, "And the mothers! Mon Dieu! But the mothers, Henry! They would make—what you call it—a h—l of a time, is it not?"



He Flapped It Open Before Harry's Eyes.

Harry roared with joy at the terrified whispere. "But I have neither father nor mother," he suggested.

"Ah, Henry," argued Francois with deep satisfaction in his tone, "that makes you so suitable."

"Suitable?" inquired Henry.

"But yes, my friend. It kills jealousy. All is gnat, one says, that comes to your mill. All is fathers, all is mothers to the poor orphan—and besides that, there is Monsieur the Colonel. One sees that the uncle of the captain will be contented. And whom should I wish to content but my first host, my first benefactor in this land? I believe, indeed, he would be displeased if I should take the place. I believe he is not satisfied of my birth."

And beneath the nonsense of Francois, Henry could but acknowledge the clear-sighted logic. So it happened that Henry Hampton became captain of the Jefferson Troop, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

The Hetsch, a Russian cadet publication, recently contained an editorial on the defense of Sweden, Norway and Denmark. The recent movements of the Scandinavians in favor of strengthening their military defenses are explained as preparations to cause trouble for Russia. The paper further says that the movements are instigated by such firebrands as Hedlin and Fahlbeck, the Swedish agitators. Germany is also goading the Swedes. Having pictured the Scandinavians as very hostile to the Russians, and ready to attack Russia at the earliest opportunity, the paper turns around and takes the Russian government to task for being too easy-going in face of grave danger. The Stockholm Dagbladet points out the unreasonableness of the Hetsch. The present cabinet of Sweden is singularly lukewarm with regard to the defenses, and the popular movement outside of the cabinet is of a purely defensive character.

NORWAY.

The late Bishop Bang collected a great number of documents of historical value. A few years ago he published his memoirs, but for this work he used only a part of what he had collected. Soon after the publication of his memoirs he decided to turn his collection of letters and other documents over to the national archives. He followed out this plan by leaving several sealed packages, which have been taken to the national archives on condition that the documents shall not be published until at least 40 years after the death of the donor. These packages contain many notes written by Bishop Bang himself about his experiences as pastor and bishop, as well as letters from many very prominent men who are still living. His great library, containing 7,000 volumes, has been sent to Luther college, Decorah, Iowa, as a gift from the alumni of that institution. A valuable collection of old clocks and watches is still in the hands of the members of the family of the deceased.

The latest news from the government silver mines at Kongsberg is very promising. New veins have been struck in the "Kongsberg" and "Gottes Hufe" shafts, and the prospects are as good in all the shafts that the production for the present year is expected to be about 22,000 pounds of silver, the greatest yield for any single year since the mine was opened in 1823. Expensive improvements have been planned for this year, and there will be a deficit of about \$7,000. The forests connected with the mines are expected to yield a surplus of \$22,000, making the total surplus of the entire property about \$15,000. To this must be added the interest from the reserve fund, which is about \$47,000.

In the eighteenth century a man in Tydalen, Jonas Monsen Storlien, settled at Eldet, north of Roros. From him and his two sons, Farmer Soren Storlien and Chief of Police Mons Lie of Trondheim, have descended many noted families, as Storli, Lie, Svendsen, Smith, Gade, Nordaune, Moen, Rottker, Kleven, Wille and Tamlaget. The Storli farm is still owned by members of the family. Now it is proposed to put up a bauta, or stone monument, on the Storli farm in memory of the ancestor of the great family. The monument may be unveiled on the occasion of a reunion of as many as possible of the members of the family at Storli, July 14, 1914.

An extension is being built to the crematory at the Vestre cemetery, Kristiania. The city has voted \$7,000 and the Cremation society has added \$1,500. Cremation instead of interment is becoming more common in Norway, especially since the passage of a law which provides that it is not necessary that the deceased should order cremation. The crematory has been in use since 1909. The number of bodies cremated the first year was 23, and last year it was 157.

Kristiania.—After a conference between Thomas Heftye, government mediator, and representatives of laborers and employers, an agreement has been reached which it is thought will be approved by the boards having the proposed lockout and strike in charge. It is thought the threatened labor war will be averted.

Crown Prince Olav invited a number of his young friends and their parents to a banquet in the royal palace a few days ago. The guests were received by the royal family, after which Prince Olav conducted them into the Red hall, where a large dessert table had been covered. After the refreshments had been taken, moving pictures were shown in the dancing hall. Hans Christian Andersen's "Big Claus and Little Claus" being one of a series of funny numbers.

The national government of Norway owns about 2,500,000 acres of timber land, which is said to have a value of about \$10,000,000. This makes only \$4 an acre, which is a very conservative estimate. Over one-half of the area is covered with deciduous trees, the most valuable of which is birch. The local communities own "commons" which are valued at \$1,000,000. Hence the value of the forests owned by the national and the local governments is about \$21,000,000.

SWEDEN.

"Dundetaget," the farmers' expedition to Stockholm in the interest of the defense, must have been more of a success than its organizers dared to expect. If the following cable of February 6 is correct: "Striking success, both spectacular and national, attended the monster demonstration today in favor of the increase of Swedish armaments. The 30,000 participants were told by King Gustaf that the problem of Swedish defense must be settled without loss of time. The army of patriotic petitioners, that had waited on the outskirts of the Swedish capital since yesterday, was greeted with enthusiasm by the entire population of Stockholm as it marched through the streets to the palace, where King Gustaf was waiting to receive it. The procession was picturesque, composed of small land owners and farmers from every part of the kingdom. All of them were dressed in holiday attire and wore emblems representative of the districts whence they came. The visitors were warmly welcomed by the king, who stood on the portico of the palace. Their petition stated they were ready to make all the necessary sacrifices to defend their country and to assure its independence, and demanded that the matter be taken in hand forthwith. The king replied that he was in hearty accord with the desire of the pilgrims and shared their opinion that the problem was one which must be solved without loss of time. 'On that point,' he declared, 'I am determined not to yield. The fleet of Sweden also must be strengthened.' Each of the men who marched in the procession was presented with a small portrait of the king, and as the demonstrators left the precincts of the palace they again were loudly cheered by the populace. Entertainments on an immense scale were given for the manifestos by clubs, gymnastic societies, educational institutions and patriotic bodies."

But there are two distinct sides to this proposition. The Liberals asserted that the language used by the king was stronger than a constitutional monarch was justified in using. The whole cabinet has intimated a desire to resign and in both chambers the king's speech was severely criticized. What is considered the awkwardness of the king's position is increased by the unwillingness of the conservatives to form a cabinet. Two days after the Dundetaget demonstration 30,000 Socialists held a demonstration in front of the government office against increasing the expenditure of armaments and demanded that the ministers should work rather for peace and fraternity. The premier, M. Staaf, replied that in spite of his deep sympathy in the matter of international peace he was absolutely convinced that the Swedish people would be compelled to make new and great sacrifices for the defense of the country. The government, however, he added, was not inclined to accede to the demands for prolongation of the service in the infantry until after the general election.

Prince Eugen provided lodgings for 40 members of the "Farmers' Expedition," which went to Stockholm in the interest of the defense. Beds were put up for them at the cottage on Valdemar Point. About 160 Swedes residing in Paris were too far away to appear in Stockholm, but they wired the king that they were in sympathy with the movement.

According to contracts made with the sugar trust the farmers of Sweden will devote 7,000 acres more to sugar beets this year than last year.

Denmark.

The funeral of the millionaire brewer, C. Jacobsen, took place at Jesus' church in Copenhagen. Besides the children of the deceased and their families, only a few old friends of Mr. Jacobsen attended the ceremony, including representatives from the Carlsberg brewery and the Carlsberg company. There were exactly 40 attendants in all. The church was decorated in black and white. On the coffin were mountains of white roses. Flowers of great beauty were placed along the aisle of the church. After a prelude on the organ the audience sang, "Like the Flower of the Field." The pastor, Rev. Ussing, D., then led in prayer. To the strains of Handel's funeral march, 12 of the foremen at the Carlsberg brewery carried the coffin into the crypt of the church, and at 12 o'clock the ringing of the bells announced that Mr. Jacobsen had been put to rest. Shortly afterwards his testament was opened. It was written ten years ago and contains nothing of public interest, the deceased having meanwhile disposed of most of his belongings by means of other documents. The strangest part of the ceremony was that so few were in attendance. Maybe it will be possible to explain this at a later date.

There are 2,735 students at the University of Copenhagen. Of this number 324 are women. The oldest student is a very interesting sample, having attended the university as a student since 1831. The students are distributed among the different faculties as follows: Two hundred and seventy-seven men and three women are studying theology; 737 men and 23 women are studying law; 126 men and 18 women are studying civil government; and 699 men and 70 women are studying medicine.

Prince Aage of Denmark, son of Prince Waldemar and cousin of King Christian X. of Denmark, who was privately married at Milan on January 13 to Countess Calvi de Bolognina, whose father was formerly Italian minister at Copenhagen, has renounced his rights of succession to the throne and the title of royal highness. The pair will retain their titles of prince and princess, which, however, they cannot transmit to their children.

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Veal calves—Receipts, 188; market strong; best, \$11@12; others, \$8@10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,127; market strong; best lambs, \$7.75@7.85; fair to good lambs, \$7.40@7.65; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$7@7.10; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6.75; bulls and common, \$4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 955; big packers stopped at \$8.75 and did not get any; few sold to outsiders at \$8.80@8.90.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market generally steady; best 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.85@9.25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb do., \$8.50@8.65; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb do., \$8.25@8.65; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.75@8.25; fancy yearlings, heavy beef, \$8.25@8.50; medium to good, \$7.50@7.75; choice heavy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.75@8.40; fair to good, \$7.50@7.75; extra good cows, \$6.75@7; best cows, \$6@6.50; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best heifers, \$7.50@8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.25@6.50; stock heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best feeding steers, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good, \$6.50@7; fancy stock steers, \$6.75@7; best stock steers, \$6.25@6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50@6; extra good bulls, \$7.25@7.50; hologna bulls, \$6.50@7; stock bulls, common to good, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$7.50@10; medium to good, \$4.50@5; common, \$3@4.

Hogs: Receipts, 15,000; market active; heavy, \$9.15; yorkers and pigs, \$9.15@9.20.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 20,000; market slow; top lambs, \$8.15@8.25; yearlings, \$6.50@7.13; wethers, \$6@6.35; ewes, \$5.50@5.75.

Calves: Receipts, 700; market strong; top, \$13; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4.50@5.50.

Grain Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99c; May opened without change at \$1.03 1/4 and declined to \$1.03; July opened at 92 3/4c, advanced to 93c and declined to 92 1/2c; No. 1 white, 98 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 62c; No. 3 yellow 64c; No. yellow, 61 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 41 1/2c; No. 4 white 41c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$1.85; March, \$1.90; Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.50; March, \$8.85; sample red, 36 bags at \$8.25, 15 at \$8.40, 12 at \$7.75; prime alaska, \$10.50; sample alaska, 15 bags at \$8.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50. Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50@15; standard, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@13; No. 1 clear, \$12@12.50; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat straw, \$7@7.50; oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$28; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$25.60 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$5.50@6; Spy, \$5@5.50; Greening, \$4.50@5; No. 2, \$3@3.50 per bbl.

Cabbages—\$2 per bbl.

Rhubarb—\$2.50 per doz.

Breaded Hogs—Light, \$10; heavy, \$8@9 per cwt.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.25@1.30 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15@16c; common, 12@14c per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb.; Florida, \$4.50 per crate and 90c@1 per basket.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15@16c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

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